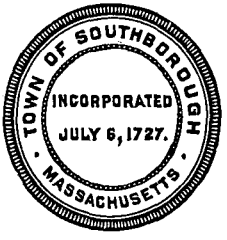
Sixty-Sixth Annual Report of the Town Officers of Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1939



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TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss. February 17, 1940

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on

Monday evening, March 11, 1940

at seven o'clock, then and there to take action on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees, and do or act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and make appropriation of the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what

sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1940, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 6. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept contributions from the Saint Mark's School and the Fay School, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same if accepted.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200., to be paid from the Town Treasury to the Southborough Village Society, Inc., in lieu of quarters that would otherwise be furnished the Leo L. Bagley Post, the American Legion, at Town Expense, this in accordance with extant statutes. (Proposed by Leo L. Bagley Post, No. 161, of the American Legion).

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $135. to defray the expenses of Memorial Day observance, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Leo L. Bagley Post, No. 161, of the American Legion).

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $15. for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1940, exercises, under the auspices of the Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars).

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900. for the maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Board of Selectmen).

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500. for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Board of Selectmen).

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000. for the purchase of materials, special labor and the hire of machinery and equipment for use in conjunction with any Federal or State Projects for which funds are made available under present or future legislation, for the purpose of reducing welfare costs and aiding Towns in providing employment, said amount appropriated to be alloted by the Board of Selectmen to Town Departments or Officers for this purpose, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Board of Selectmen).

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $1,450. from the Road Machinery Fund, to be used for Highway Equipment and Maintenance, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum $4,778.19 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, including $3,000. for construction, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300. for the purchase of two electrically lighted warning signals to be installed at the intersection of Main Street and Cordaville Road, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $47.52 for the maintenance of two electrically lighted warning signals to be installed at the intersection of Main Street and Cordaville Road, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Board of Selectmen).

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $8,000. for the purchase of a 750 gallon Centrifugal Type combined Pumping Engine and Hose Wagon with water tank, the specifications to be in accordance with those suggested for municipal fire apparatus by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and subject to the acceptance only after testing and approval by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $2,000. for full equipment for the new Pumper, including 1,000 feet of 2½-inch cotton rubber lined hose, as specified by the Underwriters' Laboratory.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000. for the purchase of land at the junction of Cordaville Road and Southville Road, and for the purpose of erecting a two-door fire house thereon; said $5,000. to be raised and appropriated as follows: $1,000. to be raised and appropriated this year and $1,000. yearly for four years thereafter.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30. for the use of the Planning Board in 1940, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Planning Board).

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appriate the sum of $4,550. to install automatic sprinklers in the High School and High School Annex, and do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Advisory Board).

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII, Section 1, of the By-Laws by striking out said Section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following:

> The Selectmen shall, upon their organization in March, 1940, appoint an Advisory Committee to consist of six voters of the Town, other than Town officers or employees; two members for the term of one year each, two members for the term of two years each, and two members for the term of three years each; and annually thereafter upon their organization, the Selectmen shall appoint two members for the term of three years each. Any member of said Committee who shall be elected to any other town office, or who shall be absent from the town for four consecutive months, or who shall remove from the town, shall upon his qualifying for the office to which he was elected, or absence or removal, cease to be a member of said Committee. Said Committee shall choose

from its membership a Chairman and a Secretary. (Proposed by Board of Selectmen).

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purpose of paying the expense of the defense of an action of tort brought by Olga Tombari of (Fayville), Southborough against Amos J. Toombs, now pending in the Superior Court for the County of Worcester, Mass., to recover damages for acts alleged to have been done by the said Toombs while Supt. of Streets of this Town. (Proposed by Mae S. Ross and others).

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500., this sum to be paid to Hiram Collins of Marlborough, Mass., in full settlement for injuries and damages sustained on Common Street, on or about November 5, 1938, for which suit has been brought in Worcester County Superior Court. or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Board of Selectmen).

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300. for the use of the Parent-Teacher Association for playground activities, under the supervision of the Selectmen, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Parent-Teacher Association, Elizabeth M. Tedeschi, President, and others).

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars for the permanent improvement of Rural Cemetery, said amount to be taken from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, or otherwise do or act thereon. (Proposed by Cemetery Commissioners).

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars ($75.00) for private work, Tree Warden Department, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Harry Burnett, Tree Warden).

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $875. for repairs at the Southborough Fire Station, or more specifically for new overhead doors, heating unit, hose drying rack, and insulating ceiling, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Board of Selectmen).

Article 30. To see what action the Town will take regarding the acceptance of a new street, leading off Middle Road, a distance of approximately 400 feet. known as Stub Toe Lane, situated between the houses of Mabel Hilditch and Nellie Owen, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Everett I. Flanders and others).

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appriate the sum of $620. for the extension of water mains on Stub Toe Lane, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Everett I. Flanders and others).

Article 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,700. for the extension of the water system service on School Street, in Southborough, from the property now owned by the Heirs of Lazarus Ramelli, to the property owned by Terenzio Tebaldi, Marlborough Road, a distance of about twenty-one hundred feet, more or less, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Julia I. Fitzgerald and others).

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200. for the extension of water mains on Woodland Road in an easterly direction from Break Neck Hill Road, a distance of approximately one thousand feet, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Regis Collette).

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300. for the extension of water mains on Wood Street, Southville, for a distance of about one thousand feet, or to the limit of town property on Wood Street, in order to enable a residence to be built, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Richard L. Emerson and others).

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $7,300. for the extension of water mains from the Woodland Dairy Farm, about 800 feet northerly on Woodland Road to Oregon Road, to the farm of Robert H. Johnson, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Robert H. Johnson and others).

And to notify the inhabitants of the First Precinct of the said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House, in said South-

borough, and the inhabitants of the Second Precinct of the said Town to meet in the South Union School, on

Monday, March 18, 1940

then and there at those places to bring in their votes to the Election Officers of the respective Precincts for:

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one member of the Board of Selectmen for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for the term of three years, one member of the School Committee for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, two Trustees of the Board of Trustees of the Library for the term of three years, two members of the Planning Board for the term of one year, two members of the Planning Board for the term of two years, and a Tree Warden for one year.

The polls in each Precinct will be opened at six o'clock in the morning and will be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall, Fayville Hall, all the railroad stations in the Town, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville, and Southville, seven days at least before the time appointed for such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

GEORGE A. LABARRE,
CHARLES H. NEWTON,
ALTON B. SPURR,
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy: Attest:

Constable.

SIXTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1939

SOUTHBOROUGH PRINT SHOP
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OFFICERS, 1939

TOWN CLERK
Charles L. Fairbanks

TREASURER
Charles H. Lane

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Marjorie F. McDonald

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Fred W. Bridges

SELECTMEN

George A. Labarre	Term expires March, 1940
Charles H. Newton	Term expires March, 1941
Alton B. Spurr	Term expires March, 1942

ASSESSORS

Herbert E. Banfill	Term expires March, 1940
Thomas P. Featherstone	Term expires March, 1941
Ralph H. Clark	Term expires March, 1942

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Robert H. Johnson	Term expires March, 1940
Gertrude I. Wadsworth	Term expires March, 1941
Helen Burnett	Term expires March, 1942

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James A. Stockwell	Term expires March, 1940
Harris D. Eaton	Term expires March, 1941
William N. Davis	Term expires March, 1942

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Howard R. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1940
Patrick J. O'Reilly	Term expires March, 1941
Edward C. Ramsdell	Term expires March, 1942

BOARD OF HEALTH

James F. Telfer	Term expires March, 1940
Hugh Folsom	Term expires March, 1941
Burton B. Derby	Term expires March, 1942

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Patrick J. Brock	Term expires March, 1940
Aubrey Allen	Term expires March, 1941
Charles H. Newton	Term expires March, 1942

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Mildred W. Wadsworth	Term expires March, 1940
Hazel B. Burke	Term expires March, 1940
Marion F. Brinley	Term expires March, 1941
Beatrice Marr	Term expires March, 1941
Albert S. Woodward	Term expires March, 1942
Charles L. Fairbanks	Term expires March, 1942

TREE WARDEN

Harry Burnett

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE

James F. Telfer John H. Maley

Charles McNeil

FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE

Isaac Gelina Charles S. Nichols

Angelo Delarda

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ralph G. Hinkley
Walter A. Hutt
James E. O'Leary
Charles W. Varey
Walter E. Morse, Jr.
Charles Fantony

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William H. Onthank

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

~~Charles L. Fairbanks~~

DOG OFFICER

Robert H. Johnson

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Elizabeth Colleary
Sereno W. Johnson
Charles L. Fairbanks
Thomas F. O'Donnell

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

John W. Boland

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Robert W. Sealey

BURIAL AGENT

John H. Burke

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

C. E. Abbott
Donald Blood
T. A. McCarthy
Sanborn A. Caldwell
Sylvester Hosmer

TOWN COUNSEL

Eleonora F. Burke

POLICE

Harry W. Moore
Arthur Hosmer
Robert Johnson
Howard Lincoln
John Roche
John Duggan
Thomas Boland
Alfred Watkins
William Wentworth
James Trioli
Gordon Bailey
Sylvester Hosmer
Thomas Dwyer
William Flynn
Vincent Dunn
James Giffin
Patrick Brock
James Telfer
Sereno Johnson
Edward Headburg
James Harris
Thomas McCarthy
Burton Derby
Edward Campbell
Fred Quinn
Cameron Bradley
Joseph Cummings

CONSTABLES

Herbert E. Banfill
James E. Giffin

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR 1939

To the Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the financial operations of the town for the year ending December 31, 1939.

F. W. BRIDGES,
Town Accountant

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

I hereby certify that I have examined the various accounting records of the several town officers and departments charged with the receipt and expenditures of town funds and find all income and the disposition thereof properly recorded and accounted for.

F. W. BRIDGES,
Town Accountant

Southborough, Massachusetts.
February 23, 1940.

Then personally appeared, F. W. Bridges, and made oath that the above statement signed by him is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,
Notary Public

REVENUE RECEIPTS, 1939

FROM TAXES

1. Taxes of 1939:			
Polls	$1,318.00		
Personal	18,106.48		
Real Estate	60,381.82		
Motor Excise	5,874.00	$85,680.30	
2. Taxes of 1938:			
Polls	22.00		
Personal	572.72		
Real Estate	15,162.29		
Motor Excise	280.35	16,037.36	
3. Taxes of 1937:			
Polls	4.00		
Personal	184.92		
Real Estate	2,120.42		
Motor Excise	7.05	2,316.39	
4. Taxes of 1936:			
Real Estate	4.89		
Motor Excise	1.00	5.89	
5. Tax Title Redemp's:			
Taxes	738.75		
Costs	25.52		
Int. to Date of Taking	27.40	791.67	
Total Receipts from Taxes			$104,831.61

FROM GENERAL GOVERNMENT

6. From Common'th for:			
Income Tax	7,958.42		
Corp. Tax, Business	1,438.55		
M.D.C. in lieu of Taxes	3,750.33		
C. of M. O. Age Ass.	649.37		
Veterans' Exemp.	23.24	13,819.91	
7. From Licenses:			
Liquor	765.50		
Pasteurization and Milk	14.00		
Victualer	9.00		
Junk Dealer	10.00		
Unclassified	44.50	843.00	
8. From Permits:			
Water Pipe Line	50.00	50.00	
9. From Grants, Com'th for:			
Fed. O. A. Ass.	8,835.20		
Cty. for Dog Lic.	591.59	9,426.79	
10. From Gifts:			
St. Mark's School	2,700.00	2,700.00	
Total from General Government			26,839.70

FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

11. From Moth Ass't:			
1939	210.30		
1938	67.46		
1937	4.89		
1936	2.01	284.66	
Total from Special Assessments			284.66

FROM COMMERCIAL REVENUE

12. From Gen. Gov'nt:		
Town Hall Rent	74.00	
Treas., Pers. Post.	3.65	77.65
13. From Prot. of Prop.:		
Police Work	14.00	
Sealer of W'ts & Measures	57.44	
Tree Warden, Private Work	132.70	
County, acc. Dog Damage	36.00	240.14
14. From Health Dept.:		
Sale of Anti Freeze	1.00	
C. of M., Subsid. Cities and Towns	133.57	134.57
15. From Highway:		
Comm. for Const. and Care	12,247.38	

Cty. of Wor., for Const. and Care	1,524.76	
Sale of Old Equip.	5.00	
C. of M., Chapter 232	6,207.63	
C. of M. Refund of Tax paid on gas'ne	.78	19,985.55

16. From Pub. Welfare:

C. of M. Aid to Dep. Children (Fed.)	103.33	
C. of M., Temp. Aid and Transp'n	1,640.63	
C. of M., Fed Emer. Relief Fund	51.04	
C. of M., Indigent Persons	30.00	
Reimb. by Cities and Towns	192.34	
O. A. Asst., Cities and Towns	362.70	
Temp. Aid, Cities and Towns	5.00	2,385.04

17. From Education:

Tuition, State	3,016.30	
Town of Ashland, Tuition	87.00	
C. of M., Ind'l Sch'ls	714.50	
C. of M., Supt., Small Towns	783.24	

Check not cashed (1936)	30.00	
Refund	16.40	
C. of M., Sch'l F'd, Part II	4,051.94	
C. of M., Voca'l Education	150.48	8,849.86
18. From Libraries:		
Library Fines	21.00	
Sale of Equip.	12.00	33.00
19. From Unclas'd Accts.:		
Fire Ins. Refund	158.95	
Fayville Hall Rent	51.00	
So. Union Hall Rent	4.00	
Court Fines	1.10	
Misc.	11.65	226.70
20. From Water Dept.:		
Meter Rates	12,679.86	
Service Charges	438.04	13,117.90
21. From Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	350.00	
Burials	645.00	
Care of Lots	478.50	
Foundations	94.50	
Wood	10.00	1,578.00

22. From Int. and Costs:			
Int., 1939 Taxes	45.14		
Costs, 1939 Taxes	49.70		
Int., 1939 M.V.X.	.44		
Int., 1938 Taxes	401.61		
Costs, 1938 Taxes	3.15		
Int., 1938 M.V.X.	2.21		
Int., 1937 Taxes	171.49		
Costs, 1937 Taxes	9.20		
Int., 1937 M.V.X.	.28		
Int., 1936 Taxes	5.23		
Costs, 1936 Taxes	9.38		
Int. on Tax Titles (Date of Red.)	81.06		
Tax Title Red. Fee	6.00		
Int. Gen. Cash Dep.	530.15		
Int. J. Lowell Bacon Fund	211.25		
Int. Willson Fund	45.00		
Int. Fay Lib. Fund	49.31		
Int. Cem. Trust Fu'ds	389.78		
Int. Brigham Fund	20.00	2,030.38	
Total From Commercial Revenue			48,658.79

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

23. Agency Accounts: (State and Cty. Tax are included in Gen. Receipts)		
Dog Lic. for Cty.	704.80	704.80

24. Trust Accounts:		
Cem. Perp. Care		
Deposit	1,000.00	1,000.00
25. From Transfer:		
Reserve Fund to		
Advisory Board	4.75	
Tax Collector	50.00	
W.P.A. Projects	100.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
Tree Warden, Priv.		
Work	100.00	
Sealer of Wgts. and		
Measures	37.50	
Snow Removal and		
Equipment	510.55	
Town Reports	10.90	
Liability Ins.	30.65	
Interest on Debt	16.95	
Military Aid	320.00	
State Aid	70.00	
Certifi'n of Notes	4.00	1,355.30
26. Depart'tal Transfers:		
To Water Rates from		
Town Hall	18.00	
Fire Dept.	18.00	
Schools	54.00	
Fayville Hall	18.00	
Cemetery	18.00	126.00

27. Highway Mach. F'd:			
From			
Chapter 81 Acct.	1,426.00		
Chapter 90 Acct.	196.25	1,622.25	
28. Highway Equip. and Maintenance:			
From Rd. Mach. F'd	1,400.00		
Cemetery Acct. from Cem. Res. Fund	800.00	2,200.00	
Total From Non-Revenue Receipts			7,008.35
29. Loan In Antici'n of Revenue	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Total Borrowed			5,000.00
30. Loans for Water Construction	3,055.72	3,055.72	
Total Borrowed			3,055.72

BALANCES

Balance on hand and on Deposit, Dec. 31, 1938:			
Gen. Cash Acct.	59,707.25		
Willson Fund Inc.	90.83		
Fay Fund Inc.	101.80		
Rural Cem. Res. F'd	1,751.49		
John L. Bacon Fund Income	230.38	61,881.75	
			61,881.75
Total of All Receipts and Balances			$257,560.58

PAYMENTS, 1939

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Advisory Board:		
Printing, Post., Sta.		4.75
2. Planning Board:		
Adv. Public Hearing		1.13
3. Selectmen:		
Sal., Selectmen (3)	450.00	
Salaries, Clerk	50.00	
Clerical Work	2.00	
Sta., Print'g, Post.	51.28	
Telephone	6.45	
Transportation	26.00	
Office Supplies	4.45	
Dues, Selectmen's As.	6.00	
Keys	3.60	599.78
4. Accounting:		
Salary	500.00	
Sta., Print'g, Post.	40.82	
Telephone	2.65	
Supplies	5.75	549.22
5. Treasurer		
Salary	500.00	
Burglary Ins.	31.00	
Equipment	20.00	
Stationery and Post.	36.79	

Telephone	.70	
Surety Bond	225.00	
Dues, Treas. Assoc.	2.00	
Exp., Treas. Meetings	24.00	839.49

6. Collector:

Salary	600.00	
Insurance	25.75	
Sta., Printing, Post.	194.12	
Surety Bond	168.00	
Exp., Coll. Meetings	10.35	998.22

7. Assessors:

Salaries (3)	975.00	
Sta., Print., Postage	40.24	
Assoc. Dues	6.00	
Abstracts	25.17	
Post Office Box Rent	1.00	1,047.41

8. Town Clerk:

Salary	350.00	
Recording Fees	59.50	
Assoc. Dues	2.00	
Sta., Print., Post.	21.80	
Posting Notices	.50	
Administering Oaths	9.25	443.05

9. Elec. & Registra'n:

Salary Registrars (4)	80.00	
Election Officers	74.00	
Posting Warrants	3.00	

Special Listing of Residents	141.95	
Sta., Print., Postage	132.79	
Meals	13.00	
Transportation	2.00	
Letter File (F.O.B. Southboro)	17.25	463.99
10. Tax Title Costs and Expense:		
Collector, Costs	32.76	
Treasurer, Costs	6.00	38.76
11. Legal:		
Salary, Town C'unsel	300.00	
Special Fees, Town Counsel	137.00	
Special Fees, Other Attorneys (1935)	342.75	
Special Fees, Other Attorneys (Tun'l)	200.00	
Stationery, Postage	7.23	
Telephone	6.30	
Medical Examination	5.00	
Engineering Services	15.00	1,013.28
12. Selectmen's Project Allotment:		
W.P.A. PROJECTS		
Rehabilitation:		
Labor	6.19	
Hired Equipment	173.75	

Supplies	5.94	
First Aid Supplies	5.69	191.57
School Drives:		
Machine Shop	2.00	
Tools	1.29	
First Aid Supplies	.90	4.19
School Painting:		
Labor	1.50	
Inspector	10.00	
Paint	432.10	
Supplies	27.67	
Rent of Equipment	29.50	
Trucking	4.38	505.15
Trees and Stumps:		
Labor	36.75	
Trans'n of Men	93.75	
Trucking Stumps	150.25	
Hired Equipment	518.50	799.25
Southville Drainage:		
Engineering Services	16.00	
Copy of Drawing and Blueprints	2.95	18.95
Playground:		
Truck Drivers	89.14	
Labor	68.74	
Truck Hire	432.47	

Transpor'n of Men	105.75		
Tools	60.30		
Supplies	2.38		
Repairs	7.75		
Hired Equipment	872.13		
Gasoline and Oil	7.78		
Gravel and Stone	151.55		
Engineering Services	12.00		
Rubber Boots	44.00		
Lumber	12.76		
Grass Seed	2.40		
Seats for Playground	11.56	1,880.71	
Recreation:			
Labor	150.00		
First Aid Supplies	6.07	156.07	
Unassigned:			
Shovel and Operator	212.50		
Transpor'n of Men	1,710.00	1,922.50	
Total W.P.A. Expenditures			5,478.39

13. Town Hall:

Janitor	600.00
Committee Sal'ies (3)	75.00
Clerical Typing	1.50
Fuel	153.75
Light	66.37
Janitors' Supplies	2.73
Repairs	158.82
Telephone	71.08
Counter Cabinet	150.00

Oil Heater	16.55		
Electric Clocks (Installed)	52.95		
Water	18.00	1,366.75	
Total Payments for General Govern't			12,844.22

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

14. Police:		
Salary, Night Offi'r	1,312.55	
Salary, Fayville Officer	539.15	
Special Officer	204.80	
Salary, Dog Officer	25.00	
Fees, Dog Officer	66.00	
Swimming Pool	147.00	
Travel Allowance, Night Officer	95.80	
Equipment for Men	205.23	
Print., Sta., Postage	14.86	
Telephone	42.89	
Meals	1.50	
Lock-up Expense	8.50	
Transportation of Prisoners	30.30	2,693.58
15. Fire Dept. Maint.:		
Fire Dept. Sal. Acct.:		
Salary, Chief	400.00	
Salaries (Other, inc. Janitors)	1,511.79	1,911.79

Fire Dept. Maint. Acct.:		
Apparatus	160.50	
Hose	497.10	
Equipment for Men	40.58	
Small Tools, Supplies	12.77	
Repairs	103.94	
Gasoline and Oil	23.04	
Auto Supplies	3.60	
Salt	1.25	
Fuel	271.45	
Light	110.24	
Gas	22.69	
Building Repairs	35.90	
Building Supplies	15.50	
Boiler Inspection	5.00	
Telephone	92.32	
Lunches	9.32	
Medical and First Aid	48.52	
Water	18.00	
Acid Bottles and Soda	6.98	
Picture Frame	1.65	1,480.35
16. Hydrant Snow Removal:		
Labor	13.75	
Lumber	4.50	18.25
17. Moth Dept.:		
Supt. Labor	137.92	
Other Labor	432.06	
Gasoline and Oil	25.70	
Truck Hire	103.50	
Insecticides	119.84	

Hardware and Tools	9.70	
Lights	9.75	
Repairs	38.25	
Lunch	.75	
Hose	27.44	904.91

18. Tree Warden:

Labor, Supt.	320.28	
Labor, Men	690.54	
Warden, Salary	25.00	
Truck Hire	42.00	
Sta., Print., Postage	9.75	
Hardware and Tools	6.77	
Trees	46.00	
Insecticides	103.12	
Fertilizer	4.05	
Rope	12.90	
First Aid Supplies	1.72	
Bracing and Cabling Trees	77.10	
Sharpening Saws	3.75	
Misc. Supplies	20.63	1,363.61

19. Tree Warden, Private Work:

Labor	136.41	
Truck Hire	6.00	142.41

20. Forest Fires:

Salary, Warden	49.98	
Labor	207.40	
Hose	57.00	

Gasoline and Oil	4.77		
Repairs	52.63		
Small Tools and Sup.	6.57		
Lunches	1.00	379.35	
21. Sealer of Wts. & Meas.:			
Salary	75.00		
Travel	25.00		
Supplies	14.28		
Rent	75.00	189.28	
Total of Protection of Persons and Property			9,083.53

HEALTH AND SANITATION

22. Board of Health:			
Salaries (3)	75.00		
Burial Agent	10.00		
Printing and Adver.	4.35		
Anti-Rabies Tr'ent	114.00		
Distri'n of Notices	3.00	206.35	
23. Insp'n of Animals:			
Salary	100.00		
Exp. of Inspector	18.03	118.03	
Total of Health and Sanitation			324.38

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

24. Street Lighting:			
1939 Lights		3,918.05	

25. Highway, Spec. Maint.:		
Office Expense	22.20	
Labor	497.69	
Sand	5.20	
Equipment and Rep.	165.03	
Express	.50	
Supplies	60.64	
Metal Post and Frt.	4.25	
Lumber, Brick, Cem.	198.26	
Engineering Services	5.00	
Hired Equipment	338.25	
Hired Trucks	50.04	
Fence	56.10	
Signs	259.00	
Dynamite	47.17	
Blacksmith	12.25	
Postage	2.33	
Telephone	5.90	1,729.81
26. Highway, Equip. & Maint.:		
Labor	138.00	
Equip. and Repairs	298.95	
Gasoline and Oil	319.15	
Coal	95.31	
Insurance	219.80	
Tools	36.03	
Fuel Oil	10.63	
Truck Flare Kit	3.67	
Garage Equipment	6.15	
Locks and Keys	13.43	
Boiler Inspection	10.00	
Printing	16.50	
Office Supplies	3.20	

Misc. Supplies	5.47	
Install Light in Shed	22.00	
Telephone	1.60	
Bench	10.84	
Adding Machine	50.00	1,260.73

27. Chapter 81:

Labor, Supt.	990.00	
Labor, Men	7,850.95	
Hired Trucks	128.13	
Sand and Gravel	243.80	
Equip. and Repairs	33.34	
Road Oil	2,063.81	
Fuel Oil	24.15	
Cement	30.00	
Cable Guard Rail	242.22	
Equipment Rental	17.00	
Equip. (T'n) Ren'l	1,426.00	
Culverts	74.85	
Supplies	11.40	
Small Tools	68.50	
Blacksmith	11.40	
Removing Stumps	549.88	
Steel Wire Cloth	11.07	
Dynamite	16.60	
Telephone	6.90	13,800.00

28. Chapter 90 Const.:

Labor, Supt.	193.00	
Labor, Men	1,349.12	
Rental, Town Equip.	86.25	
Hired Trucks	102.75	

Sand and Gravel	355.72	
Road Oil	270.52	
Concrete Pipe	241.44	
Sewer Brick	72.00	
Lumber	1.03	
Hired Gas. Shovel	200.00	
Grass Seed	1.50	
Tile Pipe	8.40	
Frames, Grates and Covers	96.31	
Cement	22.40	
Curbing	248.68	3,249.12

29. Chapter 90 Maint.:

Labor, Supt.	70.00	
Labor, Men	910.57	
Hired Trucks	21.25	
Sand and Gravel	57.33	
Rental Town Equip.	110.00	1,169.15

30. Highway, Chapter 498:

Supt., Salary and Transportation	60.00	
Labor	906.25	
Equip. and Repairs	7.50	
Kerosene Oil	11.25	985.00

31. Snow and Ice Removal:

Labor	1,570.01
Teams	127.25
Tools and Equipment	608.93
Gasoline and Oil	155.69

Repairs	130.12		
Salt	66.75		
Sand and Gravel	30.40		
Telephone	2.20		
Straigh'g Fence Posts	1.65		
Truck Lanterns	8.00		
Supplies	7.30		
Lunches	2.25	2,710.55	
Total of Highway Payments			28,822.41

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

32. Soldiers' Relief:			
Cash Aid to Ind'ls	1,160.67		
Fuel	68.10		
Medical	348.28	1,577.05	
Total for Soldiers' Benefits			1,577.05

CHARITIES

33. Old Age Assistance:			
Cash, Men	7,824.24		
Cash, Women	11,673.21		
Board and Care	61.48		
Towns and Cities	504.45		
Medical	188.09		
Undertakers	78.50		
Telephone	4.75		
Clerical	8.50		
Travel	55.00		
Postage and Sta'y	17.82	20,416.04	

34. J. Lowell Bacon Inc. F'd:			
Hospital Bills		161.50	
35. Welfare Dept., Mat'l:			
Material Purchased		847.65	
36. Public Welfare Dept.:			
Salaries and Wages	499.56		
Print., Sta., Postage	24.35		
Admin Exp., Surplus Comm. (1939)	53.20		
Telephone	2.85		
Groceries and Pro.	1,180.39		
Fuel	279.14		
Board and Care	36.42		
Medicine and Medical Attention	674.90		
Cities, Towns and State Institu'ns	777.60		
Cash Grants to Ind'ls	448.00		
Rent	420.24		
Clothing	54.87		
Electric Lights Bills for Individuals	1.66		
Water Bills for Ind.	24.00		
Ambulance Service	20.00		
Framingham Comm. Expense	27.26		
Funerals	150.00		
Furniture Moving	5.00		
Investigation, Records	65.00	4,744.44	
37. Mothers' Aid:			
Board and Care		565.00	
Total for Charities			26,734.63

38. Military Aid			
Expenditures	280.00	280.00	
Total for Military Aid			280.00
39. State Aid Expend.	60.00	60.00	
Total for State Aid			60.00

EDUCATION

40. Trade Schools:		
Tuition, Boys	234.62	
Tuition, Girls	174.00	409.62
41. School Dept.:		
School Comm. Salar's	300.00	
Supt., Salary	1,399.84	
Supt., Travel & Exp.	187.59	
Print., Sta., Postage	34.60	
Telephone	175.75	
Equipment	104.75	
Salary, School Phy'n	100.00	
Salary, School Den't	50.00	
New Furniture	50.00	
Pupil Teacher Exp.	21.02	
*Teachers' Sal's, High	10,803.00	
*Teachers' Sal's, Elementary	13,382.89	
Penmanship Teacher	300.00	
Music Teacher	400.00	
Drawing Teacher	400.00	
High School Books	193.75	
H. School Supplies	363.04	
Elem. School Books	234.54	

Elem. School Sup.	258.72		
Manual Tr'g Sup.	180.25		
Dom. Science Sup.	68.37		
Tuition	46.00		
Exam'n of Children, Pre-School Age	13.60		
Trans'n of Child'n	5,920.00		
School Barge Ins.	471.40		
Janitors	3,157.80		
Fuel	1,937.89		
Light	230.12		
Repairs	1,098.89		
Janitors' Supplies	104.64		
Freight	1.25		
Water	54.00		
Graduation Exp.	22.86		
Recreation Supplies	70.25		
Boiler Inspection	15.00		
Salary, School Nurse	800.00		
Supplies, Sch'l Nurse	12.55	42,964.36	
Total of Education Payments			43,373.98

(*Includes Substitute Teachers $224.00)

42. Library:

Librarian, Salary	660.00
Assistants, Salary	182.30
Janitor's Salary	339.00
Books	433.59
Periodicals	44.80
Transportation	74.00
Book Binding	111.71
Fuel	263.20
Light	40.44

Repairs	276.30		
Sta., Print., Postage	20.43		
Janitor's Supplies	13.58		
Janitor's Equip'ent	7.95		
Misc., Building Manitenance	29.15	2,496.45	
Total of Library Payments			2,496.45

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

43. Fayville Hall:			
Janitor	300.00		
Fuel	203.40		
Light	35.58		
Water	18.00		
Supplies	1.46		
Repairs	95.69	654.13	
44. Leo Bagley Post		200.00	
45. V. of F. W., Memorial Day		12.00	
46. American Legion, Memorial Day		129.18	
47. Printing Town Rep'ts		460.90	
48. Certification of Notes		4.00	
49. Insurance, Fire		1,268.52	
50. Ins., Workmen's Comp.	768.00		
Liab. Ins. and Reg. Highway Trucks	62.65	830.65	

51. Common and Town House Grounds:			
Labor	146.75		
Repairs	56.50		
Seed	1.54		
Fertilizer	1.95		
Painting Cannon	15.00		
Loam	2.96		
Oil Can	.30	225.00	
Total of Unclassified Accounts			3,784.38

PUBLIC SERVICE

52. Water Dept., Maint.:			
Salary, Supt.	1,799.71		
Salary, Registrar	150.00		
Stat'y and Postage	95.55		
Printing and Adver'g	3.98		
Telephone	60.66		
Collector's Bond	10.00		
Insurance	36.46		
Engineering Services	75.00		
Subscriptions	4.00		
Labor	948.30		
Truck Repairs	100.30		
Truck Supplies	14.43		
Pipe and Fittings	604.57		
Meters and Fittings	179.91		
Gasoline and Oil	144.53		
Freight	4.90		
Small Tools	91.16		
Welding	20.97		
Rubber Boots	13.75		
Blacksmith	9.45		
Supplies	71.54		

Lunches	10.49		
New Truck	350.00		
Signs	4.50		
Lunches	3.00		
Truck Insurance (1940 Liability)	64.40		
Laboratory Work	30.30		
Chlorine	44.54		
Repairs, Buildings and Equipment	166.39		
Light and Power	1,892.01		
Fuel Oil	141.50	7,146.30	
53. Water Dept., Cons., W.P.A.:			
Telephone	1.25		
Equipment Rental	625.13		
First Aid Supplies	5.84		
Recording Deed	4.06		
Labor	47.14		
Pipe and Fittings	6,489.35		
Gasoline and Oil	7.26		
Range Oil	59.56		
Small Tools	25.52		
Misc. Supplies	102.10		
Blasting Supplies	44.35		
Mineralead	24.00		
Lumber	14.62		
Tinsmith	10.09		
Equipment Repairs	19.46		
Welding	4.00		
Gasoline and Oil	188.20	7,671.93	
Total of Public Service Payments			14,818.23

CEMETERIES

54. Cemetery:

Salary, Supt.	1,200.00	
Salary, Comm's (3)	75.00	
Labor	1,542.42	
New Equipment	337.98	
Repairs	63.34	
Tools	35.75	
Fertilizer and Seed	3.75	
Gasoline and Oil	14.85	
Telephone	40.16	
Post O. Box Rent	1.00	
Subscription	13.00	
Stationery and Post.	18.25	
Lumber	2.78	
Cement	7.50	
Supplies	8.28	
Association Dues	2.00	
Water	18.00	3,384.06

55. Cemetery Res. Fund:

Labor	527.96
Loam	36.63
Gravel	.60
Trucks	7.25
Gasoline and Oil	12.29
Lime, Cement and Fertilizer	120.93
Lawn Seed	22.30
Dynamite	3.09
Engineering Services	60.00

Weed Killer	7.50		
Kerosene Oil	.50	799.05	
Total of Cemetery Payments			4,183.11

INTEREST

56. Interest Payments, General Loans:			
Town Water Loan	8,400.00		
School Loan	900.00		
Fayville Fire & Water Dist.	1,710.00		
Water Const. Loan, 1939	11.46		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	5.41	11,026.87	
Total Payments for Interest			11,026.87

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

57. Maturing Debt, General Loans:			
Town Water Loan	10,000.00		
School Loan	2,000.00		
Fayville Fire and Water Dist. Loan	2,000.00		
Ant'n of Revenue	5,000.00	19,000.00	
Total Payments for Indebtedness			19,000.00

AGENCY

58. State and Cty. Taxes:			
State Tax	8,280.00		
County Tax	4,605.34		

State Parks and Res.	123.61		
Auditing Mun. Accts.	25.86		
Dog Lic. for Cty.	699.40		
Wor. Cty. T.B. Hos.	4,984.88	18,719.09	
TRUST			
59. Willson Fund Income		50.00	
Total Agency and Trust Funds			18,769.09
REFUNDS			
60. Refunded on Acct. of:			
1938 Motor V. Ex.	29.80		
1939 Motor V. Ex.	171.75		
Water Dept. Services	7.00		
1939 Tax	73.50		
1939 Poll Tax	4.00	286.05	
Total of Refund Payments			286.05
Total of All Cash Payments			197,464.38
61. Transfer from Res. F'd to Departm'tal Accts.	1,355.30		
Dept'al Accts. to Other Accts.	2,200.00	3,555.30	
Total of Transfer Payments			3,555.30

BALANCES

62. Balance on hand and on dep. Dec. 31, 1939:			
Gen. Cash Acct.	54,721.39		
Willson Fund Inc.	85.83		
Fay Lib. Fund Inc.	151.11		
Rural Cem. Re. F'd	1,302.44		
John L. Bacon Fund Income	280.13	56,540.90	
Total of Cash Balances, Dec. 31, 1939			56,540.90
			257,560.58

Note: Treasurer has used a Jan. 1, 1940, payment of $4,000.00 as a 1939 Item.

Treas. Cash, General	52,260.77
Treas. Cash, Bacon Fund	280.13
	52,540.90

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1939

	Dr.	Cr.
General Cash	*55,001.52	
Willson Fund Cash	85.83	
Fay Lib. Fund Cash	151.11	
Rural Cem. Res. Fund	1,302.44	
Water Dept. Liens	123.28	
1937 M.V.X.	15.00	
Tax Acct.	8.00	
Moth Acct.	11.61	
1938 M.V.X.	36.42	
Poll		2.00
Tax Acct.	4,748.71	
Moth	19.85	
1939 M.V.X.	667.50	
Poll	8.00	
Tax Acct.	21,531.08	
Moth	69.45	
Water Services and Misc. Acct.	273.71	
Water Rates	1,169.42	
Water Dept., Avail Surplus		22,346.85
Tax Title Acct.	436.24	
1937 Overlay		69.94
1938 Overlay		1,709.99
1939 Overlay		1,339.18
Overlay, Res. Fund		2,043.17
Revenue M.V.X.		718.92
Special Assess. Revenue		100.91
Departmental Revenue		1,326.83
Tax Title Revenue		436.24
Water Dept. Revenue		1,566.41

Accts. Receivable:		
Tree Warden Dept.	7.00	
Moth Dept.	32.20	
Cemetery Dept.	366.50	
Health Dept.	444.14	
Police Dept.	11.00	
Highway	316.49	
Public Welfare	97.50	
Old Age Assist.	52.00	
C. of M., Highway, Chapter 90	869.67	
C. of M., Highway, Chapter 90	604.80	
C. of M., Highway, Chapter 81	3,018.33	
Dog Lic. for County		10.00
Perp. Care Dep. for Invest.		1,000.00
Dog Licenses from County		591.59
Excess and Deficiency		51,507.18
Accounting Dept. Approp.		9.35
Treasurer's Dept. Approp.		3.00
Selectmen's W. P. A. Project Fund		100.00
Police Dept. Approp.		106.42
Fire Dept. Approp.		75.00
Road Machinery Fund		1,716.34
Highway Equip. and Maint. Approp.		24.00
Highway, Chapter 90 Maint.		1,244.20
Willson Charity Fund Income		85.83
John L. Bacon Fund Income		280.13
Trade School Tuition Approp.		69.21
Fay Library Fund Income		151.11
Water Dept. Construction		196.19
Highway Acct. Payable, 1934		858.75
Int. on Cem. Perp. Care Funds		389.78
Int. on Lucretia Brigham Fund		97.84
Rural Cem. Res. Fund		1,302.44

Net Bonded Debt	255,055.72	
New School and Equip. Loan		18,000.00
1939 Water Const.		3,055.72
1930 Water Loan		200,000.00
Fayville Fire and Water Loan		34,000.00
John L. Bacon Fund Cash	10,000.00	
Trust Funds, Cash and Sec'ities	25,248.63	
John L. Bacon Fund		10,000.00
Fay Library Fund		1,603.63
Willson Charity Fund		1,000.00
Cemetery Trust Fund		21,645.00
Lucretia Brigham Fund		1,000.00
	381,783.15	381,783.15

*Includes Bacon Fund Income, $280.13.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1940
REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNTS

Cash Balances:		
General Cash Acct.	54,721.39	
Willson Fund Cash	85.83	
Fay Library Fund Cash	151.11	
Rural Cem. Res. F'd Cash	1,302.44	
John L. Bacon F'd In. Cash	280.13	56,540.90
Uncollected Tax Accounts:		
Water Liens	123.28	
1937 M.V. Excise	15.00	
Taxes	8.00	
Moth	11.61	
1938 M.V. Excise	36.42	
Poll	2.00	
Taxes	4,748.71	
Moth	19.85	
1939 M.V. Excise	667.50	
Poll	8.00	
Taxes	21,531.08	
Moth	69.45	
Tax Titles	436.24	27,673.14

LIABILITY ACCOUNTS

Overlay Balances:		
Year of 1937	69.94	
Year of 1938	1,709.99	
Year of 1939	1,339.18	
Overlay Reserve Fund	2,043.17	5,162.28
Unexpended Balances:		
Pay'le to Cty., a/c Dog Lic.	10.00	
Perp. Care Dep. for Inv't	1,000.00	
Accounting Dept.	9.35	
Treasurer	3.00	
Selectmen's W.P.A. Project Fund	100.00	
Police Dept.	106.42	
Fire Dept.	75.00	
Road Machinery Fund	1,716.34	
Highway Equip. & Ma'ce	24.00	
Highway, Chap. 90 Ma'ce	1,244.20	
Trade School Tuition	69.21	
Water Dept. Constr'n	196.19	
Highway Dept. Acct. Payable (1934)	858.75	5,412.46

Accounts Receivable:		
Water Services	273.71	
Meter Rates	1,169.42	
Tree Warden	7.00	
Moth Dept.	32.20	
Cemetery	366.50	
Health Dept.	444.14	
Police Dept.	11.00	
Highway Dept.	316.49	
Public Welfare	97.50	
Old Age Assist.	52.00	
State, a/c Highways	4,492.80	7,262.76
		91,476.80

Reserve Accounts:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	718.92	
Special Assessment	100.91	
Departmental	1,326.83	
Tax Title	436.24	
Water	1,566.41	
Water Available Surp.	22,346.85	26,496.16
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Income Balances:		
Willson Fund Income	85.83	
John L. Bacon Fund Inc.	280.13	
Fay Library Fund Inc.	151.11	
Lucretia Brigham Fund Income	97.84	
Rural Cem. Res. Fund	1,302.44	
Int. on Cem. Perp. C. F'd	389.78	2,307.73
1939 Dog Lic. Money from County	591.59	591.59
Excess and Deficiency:		
Revenue Surplus	51,507.18	51,507.18
		91,476.80

DEBT STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1940

Loan	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	Paid in 1939	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	Due in 1940	Rate of Interest	Amount of Interest	Interest Due	Principal Due
School	20,000.00	2,000.00	18,000.00	2,000.00	4½ %	405.00	8-1-40	9-1-40
1929—1949						405.00	9-1-40	
Town Water	210,000.00	10,000.00	200,000.00	10,000.00	4%	4,000.00	1-1-40	7-1-40
1930—1959						4,000.00	7-1-40	
Fayville F. & Water Dist.	36,000.00	2,000.00	34,000.00	2,000.00	4¾ %	807.50	4-1-40	10-1-40
1930—1959						807.50	10 1-40	
1939 Water Extension*			3,055.72	3,055.72	¾ %	11.46	4-1-40	4-1-40
Totals	266,000.00	14,000.00	255,055.72	17,055.72		10,436.46		

* Borrowed in 1939.

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt, Jan. 1, 1940	255,055.72	1929 School and Equip.	18,000.00
		1932 Town Water	200,000.00
		1930 Fayville F. & W. Dist.	34,000.00
		1939 Water Extension	3,055.72
	255,055.72		255,055.72

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	35,248.63	Fay Library Fund	1,603.63
		Willson Charity Fund	1,000.00
		Brigham Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
		John L. Bacon Fund	10,000.00
		Cemetery Trust Fund	21,645.00
	35,248.63		35,248.63

SALARIES AND WAGE SCHEDULE, YEAR 1939

Established by the Town	Total
Selectmen (3)	$450.00
Treasurer	500.00
Collector	600.00
Assessors (3)	975.00
Town Clerk	350.00
Registrars of Voters (4)	80.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Overseers of Public Welfare (3)	400.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Board of Health (3)	75.00
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	75.00
School Committee (3)	300.00
Other Salaries and Wages	
Town Accountant	500.00
Clerk, Selectmen	50.00
Town Hall Committee (3)	75.00
Fire Dept., Total Salaries	1,911.79
Night Patrolman	1,312.55
Fayville Officer (per week)	13.15
Registrar, Water Dept.	150.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Supt. of Water Dept.	1,800.00
Forest Fire Payrolls (per hour)	.50 and .60
Cemetery Labor (per day)	$4.00 and 4.50
Town Labor (per day)	4.00 and 4.50
Dog Officer	25.00

Town Counsel	300.00
Town Hall Janitor	600.00
Fayville Hall Janitor	300.00
School Physician	100.00
School Dentist	50.00
Supt. of Streets	1,300.00
Supt. of Streets, Travel	200.00
Supt. of Cemeteries	1,200.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Southboro School, Regular Janitor, per mo.	100.00
Southboro School, Helper, per hour	.30
Southville School Janitor, per mo.	100.00
Fayville School Janitor, per week	12.00
Librarian	660.00
Assistant Librarians	185.30
Janitor, Southboro Library	300.00
Janitor, Southville Library	39.00
Burial Agent	10.00
Public Welfare, Clerical	99.56

INSURANCE POLICIES HELD BY TOWN

Fire, Lightning, etc., American Insurance Company, covering all motor vehicles of the Street and Fire Depts. Amount of Insurance $13,500.00.

Fire Insurance, American Insurance Company, covering the following Town buildings:

Building	Amt. of Ins.
Town Hall	$50,000.00
High School	56,000.00
High School Annex	27,400.00
Public Library	30,000.00
Fire Station, Main St.	14,080.00
South Union School	27,600.00
Fayville Hall and Fire Station	12,200.00
Fayville School	7,400.00
Water and Forestry Dept., St. Mark's Rd.	2,000.00
Street Dept., Rear of Town Hall	920.00
Southville Fire Station	1,000.00
Cemetery Tool House and Work Shop	600.00
Cemetery Tool House	400.00
Pumping Station, Brick	6,500.00
	$236,100.00
Contents of above Buildings	37,590.00
Total	$273,690.00

Robbery Insurance, Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co., covering Tax Collector in the amount of $4,000.00.

Robbery Insurance, New Amsterdam Casualty Co., covering Town Treasurer in the amount of $2,000.00.

Mercantile Safe Burglary, New Amsterdam Casualty Co., covering Town Treasurer safe in the amount of $1,000.00.

Auto Liability and Property Damage, Travellers Insurance Co., covering Dodge Truck, Pers. Liab. $5,000—$10,000; Prop. Damage $5,000.

Auto Liability and Property Damage, Travellers Insurance Co., covering Highway Trucks, as follows: Ford, Auto Car and Massy Harris Tractor, Pers. Liab. $5,000—$10,000; Prop. Damage $5,000.

Compensation and Public Liability, Travellers Insurance Co., covering:

Tree work, including Drivers, Chauffeurs, etc.

Cemetery operations, including Drivers, Chauffeurs, etc.

Schools—all employees.

Road work.

Water works.

Buildings.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Southborough for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1939	$61,651.37
Receipts from all sources	190,630.72
	$252,282.09

Expended as per Treasury Warrants	$200,021.32
Cash on hand, December 31, 1939	52,260.77
	$252,282.09

Itemized list of receipts has been filed with Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LANE,
Treasurer

Lucretia Brigham Fund Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1939	$77.84
Interest received in 1939	20.00
	$97.84

John L. Bacon Fund Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1939	$230.38
Interest received in 1939	211.25
	$441.63
Expended as per Treasury Warrants	$161.50
Balance on hand, January 1, 1940	280.13
	$441.63

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds

Total of funds on deposit, January 1, 1939	$21,645.00
Trust funds received in 1939	1,000.00
	$22,645.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund Income

Received during 1939	$409.78
Charges for care of lots during 1939	409.78

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LANE,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1936 Taxes

DR.

Outstanding, 1938 Report	$6.90
Interest and Costs	10.32
	$17.22

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$17.22

1937 Taxes

DR.

Outstanding, 1938 Report	$1,474.34
Interest and costs	127.62
	$1,601.96

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$1,428.02
Abated	44.37
Tax Title	111.20
Uncollected	18.37
	$1,601.96

1938 Taxes

DR.

Uncollected, 1938 Report	$18,457.46
Interest and costs	424.56
	$18,882.02

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$15,027.58
Tax Titles	145.96
Abated	92.75
Uncollected	3,615.73
	$18,882.02

1939 Taxes

DR.

Warrants—Poll	$1,460.00	
Personal	18,959.92	
Moth	281.18	
Real Estate	84,508.78	$105,209.88
Interest and costs		138.08
		$105,347.96

CR.

Paid Treasurer to Jan. 1st	$83,890.38
Paid Treasurer to Jan. 20th	3,778.94
Abated	3,553.75
Uncollected	17,905.83
	$105,349.96
Poll Tax Refunded	2.00
	$105,347.96

1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

DR.

Uncollected, 1938 Report	$23.85
Interest	1.08
	$24.93

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$22.93
Abated	2.00
	$24.93

1938 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

DR.

Uncollected, 1938 Report	$225.85
Interest	2.21
Warrant in 1939	24.90
	$252.96

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$219.91
Abated	33.05
	$252.96

1939 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

DR.

Warrants in 1939	$6,671.35
Interest	.72
	$6,672.07

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$6,081.02
Abated	116.30
Uncollected	474.75
	$6,672.07

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
Collector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Herewith is presented the tenth Annual Report of the Water Commissioners for the year 1939.

Consumption of Water

The amount of water pumped for the year was 52,782,000 gallons.

The Town Departments, such as Street, Moth, Fire and W.P.A., used about 4,215,000 gallons. The following buildings, owned by the Town and having a flat rate of $24.00 a year, used 3,197,500 gallons — Peters High School, Cemetery, Fayville School, Southboro Fire Station, Southville School, Town Hall, Fayville School, showing an increase of 599,700 gallons used by these Departments.

The Choate Playground used about 768,960 gallons and the W.P.A. working of the water project used 120,000 gallons.

Services

There were twenty-one services installed during the year, as follows:

West Construction Company, School Street
M. E. Hewitt, Marlboro Road
St. Mark's Church, Main Street
John Rabeni, Central Street
A. Marshall, Central Street

Caroline Mattox, Clifford Street
Enrico Sangervasi, Cordaville Road
John Burke, Newton Street
Carrie Gould, Boston Road
Primo Borelli, Boston Road
Ada Harris, Clifford Street
Louis Gralton, Winchester Street
Attilio Baldini, Turnpike Road
Emily Currie, Woodland Road
John Sparrowk, Southville Road
Florence Uhlman, Central Street
Charles Wiles, Learned Street
Joseph Trioli, Lyman Street
Ellen Byrne, Clifford Street
Charles Lane, Cordaville Road
Fred Twombly, Parkerville Road

Hydrants

The hydrants have been flushed at the dead ends as in the past and have all been tested three times during the winter and once during the summer. Eight new Fire Hydrants were installed.

The attention of the public is called to the following Water Department Rule and Regulation:

Section 10. No person except an employee of the Water Department or of the Fire Department in the discharge of his duties, shall open any public fire hydrant without the consent of the Board or its authorized agent.

Station

The log at the station has been kept, showing the amount of water pumped, the pressure, the amount of

chlorine used and the supplies received. The interior of the station has also been painted during the year.

W.P.A. Project

On February 4, 1939, the Works Progress Administration started work on the water extension on Deerfoot Road, Clifford Street, Parkerville Road and Middle Road. This work was started in the winter, with the frost about three feet deep, thereby making it necessary to use an air compressor. At the Deerfoot brook it was necessary to sand-bag to keep the water out while the trench was excavated and the pipe laid. Two services were laid across the Turnpike without disturbing the surface.

Chapter 303

Early in 1939 our State Representative, upon petition signed by residents of Southborough, filed a petition that the Town of Southborough be authorized to take water from the pressure aqueduct to be constructed by the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission.

The object of this bill or amendments to any existing law is to protect the Town of Southborough, in the future, when the new pressure aqueduct is completed; if and when the water that is now coming to Southborough via Wachusett aqueduct is so diverted that the quality then available to Southborough from Sudbury Reservoir shall have fallen below approved standards of purity as determined by proper inspection.

This petition was received favorably by the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, a hearing granted, at which the Town was represented by both Town Counsel and Special Counsel. The hearing was well attended by Southborough people, who unanimously spoke in favor of the bill.

This petition resulted in House Bill No. 1805. In the Senate it became Senate Bill No. 404 and was enacted by the House and Senate, on June 19, 1939, as Chapter 303 and approved by the Governor, on June 23, 1939.

Power

In March the Board of Water Commissioners and the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. drew up a new contract concerning the purchase of power for the pumping, which has resulted in a net saving to the Town of $500.01 for the last ten months of 1939.

Revenue

The Board found it advisable to establish commercial rates comparable to those in other communities, whereby two large consumers were taken on. Primarily this has resulted in increasing the surplus above operating costs of the department to $5,443.84 for 1939, as compared with $3,455.64 in 1938.

CHARLES H. NEWTON,
PATRICK J. BROCK,
AUBREY C. ALLEN,
Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

WATER SERVICES

DR.

Uncollected balance, 1938 Report	$291.70
Warrants in 1939	469.04
	$760.74

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$438.04
Abated	50.99
Uncollected	271.71
	$760.74

UNCOLLECTED WATER SERVICES

Joseph Taylor	$4.93	Colostra Phillipo	17.50
Charlotte McMaster	23.09	Adrian McMonagle	15.43
Daisy M. Fenwick	32.43	Annie Boutilier	16.27
Robert Howes	13.69	Henry Mitchell	5.45
John Watkins	28.93	Margaret Harriman	29.90
Howard S. Hunt	14.85	William Collins	5.09
Mary A. Nichols	25.50	Emily Currie	31.00
Fred Tombari	7.65		
			$271.71

WATER RATES

Uncollected Balance, 1938 Report	$ 873.81
Warrants in 1939	12,865.04
	$13,738.85
Paid Treasurer to Jan. 1	$12,295.79
Paid Treasurer to Jan. 30	383.89
Abated	269.64
Uncollected	789.53
	$13,738.85

UNCOLLECTED WATER RATES

‡McLeod, Heirs of Margaret	$24.00	Delarda, Louise	8.00
Sealey, Robert W.	6.00	Tombari, Olga	6.00
Tedeschi, Edward	6.00	‡Tombari, Olga	36.00
Donahue, Helen	11.52	Young, Annie G.	6.00
McCarthy, Thomas	6.00	*Parmenter, Geo. D.	12.00
Rice, Leona	18.00	Noberini, Louis and Mena	12.00
McKechnie, Theresa	9.95	Campbell, George	12.00
Howes, Catherine	6.00	‡Phillipo, Colostra	24.00
Opdyke, W. K. and Emily	24.00	Mitchell, Andre	23.08
Maguire, Benedict and C.	6.00	*Freeman, Augusta	6.00
Daughan, Elizabeth	12.00	Carleton, Sarah	12.00
Higgins, Nellie	23.00	Holmes, Hazel	3.00
Tahmajian, Di'kran	14.00	Miller, George	12.05
Connors, Thomas	6.00	*Morse, Walter E.	6.00
Dragomani, Avad.	8.00	‡Manning, Thomas	29.20
‡Lane, Charles H.	12.00	Sanborn, Orman	22.00
		‡Pierce, Leon and Harriet	33.00

Bassett, Frank L.	18.00	Flynn, W. R. and Rita	50.00
‡Gilman, Harry L.	23.00	Collins, William J.	6.00
O'Neil, Clara	35.00	Bartolini, Antonio	6.00
*Cerutti, Joseph	6.00	Lane, Charles H.	12.00
Trioli, John J.	12.00	Howe, Edith D.	12.00
Brewer, Arthur	6.00	Baldelli, Eugene	6.00
Brewer, Arthur	6.00	*Goff, Howard	25.18
Martin, Marion E.	12.55	Cochrane, Henry	12.00
O'Leary, Lunette I.	12.00	Minnucci, Ignazio	6.00
Nichols, Heirs of Mary A.	62.00	Benedict, Walter	1.00
Stacey, Rhoda	6.00		
			$789.53

*Paid since close of books.
‡Disconnected.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
Collector

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1939

In response to the foregoing warrant, about two hundred and twenty-five voters of the Town assembled in the Town Hall on the date and hour specified.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and the following business was transacted:

Article 1. Chose Bernard A. Merriam as Moderator.

Article 2. It was voted to place the Reports of all the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

Item	1. Selectmen	$600.00
	2. Legal Expense	1,142.75
	3. Accounting	575.00
	4. Treasurer	900.00
	5. Collector	950.00
	6. Town Clerk	450.00
	7. Election and Registration	480.00
	8. Assessors	1,070.00
	9. Town House	1,500.00
	10. Police	2,800.00
	11. Fire Dept., M. and E.	1,745.00
	12. Fire Dept., Salaries	2,040.00
	13. Forest Fire and Equipment	530.00

14.	Hydrants, Snow Removal	50.00
15.	Tree Warden	1,335.00
16.	Moth Exterm.	905.00
17.	Sealer, Weights and Measures	154.00
18.	Board of Health	830.00
19.	Inspector of Animals	120.00
20.	Highways, E. and M.	1,400.00
21.	Snow Removal and Equip.	2,200.00
22.	Highways, Spec. Maint.	1,600.00
23.	Street Lighting	3,926.08
24.	Water Dept. Maint.	7,200.00
25.	Public Welfare	9,500.00
26.	Mothers Aid	1,000.00
27.	Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
28.	Soldiers' Relief	1,960.00
29.	Schools	42,860.00
30.	Libraries	1,981.26
31.	Trade School Tuition	500.00
32.	Reserve Fund	3,000.00
33.	Fayville Hall	695.00
34.	Town Reports	450.00
35.	Common and Town House Grounds	225.00
36.	Liability Insurance	800.00
37.	General Insurance	1,268.52
38.	Cemeteries, Maint.	3,400.00
39.	Interest on Debt	11,010.00
40.	Debt Retirement	14,000.00
41.	Tax Title Ex.	50.00
		$139,202.61

Article 4. It was voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 5. It was voted that the Board of Assessors be and hereby is authorized, subject to the written authority of the Commissioners of Corporations and Taxation, to use from free cash in the Town Treasury a sum not to exceed $25,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1939.

Article 6. It was voted that the Dog Money ($519.74), be appropriated for the Library.

Article 7. It was voted that the Town, through its Treasurer, accept contributions in 1939 from St. Mark's School and the Fay School and that such contributions be placed in the General Cash Account of the Town Treasury.

Article 8. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200., this sum to be paid from the Town Treasury to the Southborough Village Society, Inc., in lieu of quarters that would otherwise be furnished the Leo L. Bagley Post, the American Legion, at Town Expense, this in accordance with extant statutes.

Article 9. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $130.00 to defray the expense of Memorial Day observance, under the auspices of the Leo L. Bagley Post, American Legion.

Article 10. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1939, exercises, under the auspices of the Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 11. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the use of the Planning Board.

Article 12. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,984.88 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, including $3,000.00 for construction.

Article 13. It was voted to grant authority to the Selectmen to replace and relocate street lights along the highways, the expense of so doing being included in the regular appropriation of $3,926.08 made for street lights.

Article 14. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900.00 for the Maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads.

Article 15. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for construction of Chapter 90 Highways.

Article 16. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways.

Article 17. It was voted to transfer $1,400.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to be used for Highway Equipment and Maintenance.

Article 18. It was voted that a sum not exceeding $800.00 in amount be taken from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, to be used by the Commissioners in Rural Cemetery for the removal of stumps, the purchase of gravel and loam for filling, re-seeding, repair of walls and all other work necessary to restore the Cemetery to its normal condition.

Article 19. It was voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 20. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen, or whomsoever they may authorize, to sell property taken by the Town under Tax-title procedure.

Article 21. It was voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 22. It was voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 23. It was voted that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of three, of which not more than one shall be connected with the Fire Department, to consider the report of the N. E. Insurance Exchange, dated December 27, 1938, on the Fire Department of the Town, and report their recommendation at a subsequent Town Meeting.

Article 24. Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 25. Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 26. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50. for the use of the Tree Warden for private work.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS, 1936—Appropriations, Transfers, Expenditures, Balances

No.	Department	Appropriation	From Reserve	From State and County, Etc.	Surplus	Transfers, Ref'ds and Balances	Total Available	Total Expended	Unexpended Balances	Balances Held	Transfers to Other Accts.
1.	W.P.A. Project	$1,000.00	$50.00				$1,050.00	$1,047.19	$2.81		
2.	Advisory Board		5.75				5.75	5.75			
3.	Planning Board	100.00					100.00	30.00	70.00		
4.	Selectmen	605.00					605.00	555.32	49.68		
5.	Accounting	555.00					555.00	538.24	16.76		
6.	Treasurer	770.00				$2.79	772.79	730.92	41.87		
7.	Collector	945.00					945.00	929.90	15.10		
8.	Town Clerk	440.00					440.00	414.16	25.84		
9.	Election and Registra'n	685.00					685.00	671.63	13.37		
10.	Assessors	1,050.00	500.00				1,550.00	1,061.25			$488.75
11.	Printing Valuation	300.00					300.00	205.00	95.00		
12.	Legal Expense	600.00					600.00	443.55	156.45		
13.	Land Damages		250.00				250.00	250.00			
14.	Town Hall	1,155.00	35.37				1,190.37	1,190.37			
15.	Police	2,240.00	2.85				2,242.85	2,242.85			
16.	Fire Maintenance	875.00					875.00	873.56	1.44		
17.	Fire Salaries	1,775.00					1,775.00	1,714.15	60.85		
18.	Forest Fires	495.00				1.00	496.00	411.96	84.04		
19.	Hydrant Snow Removal	50.00					50.00	41.00	9.00		
20.	Moth Account	750.00	50.00				800.00	792.26	7.74		
21.	Tree Warden	910.00				10.00	920.00	919.03	.97		
22.	Tree Warden, Pr. W'k	150.00	250.00			1.50	401.50	294.86	106.64		
23.	Sealer W. and M.	195.00					195.00	183.28	11.72		
24.	Board of Health	1,285.00					1,285.00	1,243.14	41.86		
25.	Inspection of Animals	125.00					125.00	125.00			
26.	Worcester C'ty Hosp.	5,292.61					5,292.61	5,292.61			
27.	Street Lights	3,973.32					3,973.32	3,973.32			
28.	Chapter 81 Acc.	6,900.00		$6,900.00			13,800.00	13,614.94	3.10		181.96
29.	Chapter 90 Maint.	600.00		1,050.00			1,650.00	1,518.08	.92		131.00
30.	Equip. and Maint. Ac.	1,800.00	100.00				1,900.00	1,393.06	6.94		500.00
31.	Road Mach. Fund					1,554.46	1,554.46			$1,554.46	
32.	Snow Removal	1,400.00					1,400.00	1,367.58	32.42		
33.	Highway Special Maint.	250.00					250.00	250.00			
34.	Private Drive Repairs	500.00					500.00	498.23	1.77		
35.	Oak Hill Road	1,000.00		4,250.00			5,250.00	4,508.49	.01		741.50
36.	New Truck & Equip.				$7,600.00		7,600.00	5,166.72	2,433.28		
37.	Public Welfare	5,000.00				186.97	5,186.97	5,186.97			
38.	Federal Gr't, Old Age			2,890.64			2,890.64	2,824.60		66.04	
39.	Federal Gr't, M. A. Adm.			5.30			5.30			5.30	
40.	Federal Gr't, Dep. Chil.			30.00			30.00			30.00	
41.	Old Age Assistance	5,500.00					5,500.00	3,033.48	2,466.52		
42.	Mothers' Aid	1,500.00					1,500.00	728.00	585.03		186.97
43.	Soldiers' Relief	1,440.00	168.00				1,608.00	1,530.00			78.00
44.	Water Department	5,300.00	1,045.00			373.00	6,718.00	6,652.00	66.00		
45.	Trade Schools	400.00					400.00	342.94	57.06		
46.	Schools	43,850.00				24.00	43,874.00	42,616.38	1,257.62		
47.	Libraries	1,340.00				629.11	1,969.11	1,968.92	.19		
48.	Reserve Fund	3,000.00					3,000.00		215.69		2,784.31
49.	Fayville Hall	580.00					580.00	491.80	63.20	25.00	
50.	Common & T. H. Gr'ds	225.00					225.00	164.73	60.27		
51.	Town Reports	485.00					485.00	449.00	36.00		
52.	Coasting	10.00					10.00		10.00		
53.	Swimming Pool	150.00					150.00		150.00		
54.	Liability Insurance	950.00					950.00	722.87	227.13		
55.	General Fire Ins.	1,144.49	7.34			305.03	1,456.86	1,456.86			
56.	Memorial Day	100.00					100.00	99.63	.37		
57.	Town By-Laws					250.00	250.00	120.65	129.35		
58.	Cemeteries	2,660.00	320.00				2,980.00	2,978.03	1.97		
59.	Interest on Debt	12,756.13			130.00		12,886.13	12,886.13			
60.	Debt Retirement	15,900.00					15,900.00	15,900.00			
61.	Assessors' Legal Exp.					488.75	488.75			488.75	
	Totals	$141,061.55	$2,784.31	$15,125.94	$7,730.00	$3,826.61	$170,528.41	$154,650.39	$8,615.98	$2,169.55	$5,092.49

Article 27. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,700.00 for the purchase of materials, special labor and the hire of machinery and equipment for use in conjunction with any Federal or State Projects for which funds are made available under present or future legislation for the purpose of reducing welfare costs and aiding towns in providing employment, said amount appropriated to be allotted by the Board of Selectmen to Town Departments or Officers for this purpose.

Article 28. It was voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 29. Action under this Article was taken by a rising vote and a motion to adopt the Zoning By-Law was defeated by a vote of 71 to 61 in the affirmative.

Article 30. It was voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 31. It was voted to dismiss the Article.

Then it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1939

Births registered, males	12
Births registered, females	12
Marriages recorded	32
Deaths recorded, males	16
Deaths recorded, females	16
Dogs licensed, males and Sp. females	216
Dogs licensed, females	31
Kennel licenses	6
Paid Town Treasurer	$706.60
License Fees	50.60
Marriage Intention fees	62.00
Sporting Licenses issued	100
Paid Department of Conservation	180.50
License Fees	23.50
Birth Certificate Fees	2.85
Recording Mortgages	42.00
Vital Statistics	55.00

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS, 1939

Jan. 26. Nancy Bowen Sealey, daughter of Robert W. and Lucy.

Jan. 26. Charles Flagg Karner, son of Lenox S., Jr., and Abigail.

Mar. 22. Elizabeth A. Cronin, daughter of Aloysius B. and Clara R.

Apr. 10. Grace R. Morrill, daughter of Francis J. and Rolande.

Apr. 10. Emmet F. Morrill, son of Francis J. and Rolande.

Apr. 10. Carol Ann Pacific, daughter of Louis N. and Gemma A.

Apr. 12. Burke Philip White, son of James H. and Phillis J.

May 9. Wilhelmina Hazel Hull, daughter of Francis E. and Ida H.

June 15. Martha Therese Daughan, daughter of James M. and Marguerite.

July 7. Frederick James Quinn, Jr., son of Frederick J. and Rita A.

July 21. Michael Dillon Seymour, son of John G. and Dorothy B.

Sept. 8. James Brigham Johnson, son of Sereno W. and Doris L.

Sept. 12. Marie Alberini, daughter of Peter C. and Catherine F.

Sept. 12. Leland Carmine Mauro, son of Charles and Florence E.

Sept. 27. Esther Minnucci, daughter of James and Antoinette.

Oct. 23. Pauline Ann Cibelli, daughter of Aldo and Eunice R.

Nov. 1. Judith Anne Ramelli, daughter of Francis E. and Eva M.

Nov. 2. Frank Joseph Piccinotti, son of Frank J. and Eleanor G.

Nov. 8. William Maguire, son of Benedict and Catherine M.

Nov. 10. Frances Elaine Willard, daughter of Kenneth H. and Frances.

Nov. 17. Gordon Charles Palmer, son of Charles F. and Grace.

Dec. 6. Joseph Ronald Froment, son of Leo J. and Irene A.

Dec. 19. Robert Rankin Hardman, son of George D. and Vera L.

MARRIAGES, 1939

Jan. 28. Gracomo G. Mazzadrie to Mary Bertonazzi.

Feb. 12. George Haeuber to Charlotte Goff.

Feb. 20. Francis R. Pessini to Aderian Pichette.

Apr. 13. Charles Edward Corbett to Regeanne Reta Lacroix.

May 6. Walter R. Emerson to Maybelle B. Joyal.

May 20. Robert Proctor to Natalie B. (Bishop) Merrell.

May 28. Lonnie Coleman Christopher, Jr., to Jessie Gregor.

June 4. Michael Moffo to Gloria R. Alberini.

June 7. Edwin Bitterly to Bethada Block.

June 10. Winslow Kaye to Lois Bohanan.

June 10. C. Leland Bohanan to Rose Beedon.

June 17. Aldino Paul Berte to Maria Julia Gasparoni.

June 24. Albert Baldelli to Elizabeth I. Rossi.

June 25. Charles Joseph Dwyer to Evelyne Clara St. Maurice.

July 2. Charles Earl Wiles to Roberta M. Marcotte.

Aug. 12. Hugh J. Heckle to Evelee V. Chadwick.

Aug. 13. Cortland A. Ruggles to Harriet Gertrude Jackson.

Aug. 20. John Gregory to Aileen Catherine Roberts.

Aug. 26. Henry Domenic Baldelli to Lena Angeline Bertonazzi.

Aug. 26. James Vernon Howard to Beatrice N. Thompson.

Sept. 1. William Edward Hunt to Ruth Lillian Thompson.

Sept. 4. Arnold Urbinati to Ida M. Dragomani.

Sept. 5. John Murray Schleyer, Jr., to Margaret Elizabeth Campbell.

Oct. 6. Herbert Philip Pendleton to Dorothy Newton Hatch.

Oct. 7. Herbert LaForest Newman to Dorothy Gray.

Oct. 7. Angelo Peter Delarda to Lena Rega.

Oct. 12. Thomas Byrne to Rose Macchi.

Oct. 14. Frederick L. Phelps, Jr., to Martha Philbrick Webster.

Oct. 22. Robert Theodore Lange to Myrtle E. Johnson.

Nov. 30. Arthur P. Miner to Emily Petherick.

Dec. 21. Donald William Fuess to Anna Lillian Jewell.

Dec. 28. James Burgess Fearon to Marguerite Macomber.

DEATHS, 1939

Jan. 3. William John Boland, 75 years, 4 months, 3 days.

Jan. 20. Ellen Freeman Gay, 73 years, 8 months, 14 days.

Jan. 27. William Renwick Brownell, 77 years, 6 days.

Feb. 8. Gertrude Louise (Carpenter) Bigelow, 68 years, 11 months, 1 day.

Feb. 10. John Healey, 75 years.

Feb. 17. Margaret Eleanor (Thompson) Onthank, 47 years.

Mar. 6. Charles F. Leland, 71 years.

Mar. 15. Nelson Winslow Dix, 65 years, 11 months, 6 days.

Mar. 21. Delia E. Landry, 76 years, 8 months, 18 days.

Mar. 24. (Baby) Boland, 1 day.

Apr. 3. Sarah Augusta (Hosmer) Hapgood, 78 years, 7 months, 15 days.

Apr. 4. Ruby Anna Isabella Cutting, 94 years, 5 months, 4 days.

Apr. 25. Stella (Bacaio) Tomasetti, 38 years, 5 months, 2 days.

May 18. Fred H. Russell, 79 years.

May 26. Donald McLeod, 71 years.

June 24. Primo Sanfillipio, 47 years, 9 months.

July 8. Christina Mary MacDonald, 82 years, 1 month, 10 days.

July 22. Barbara Cronin, 79 years, 7 months.

July 15. Curtis R. Knight, 51 years.

July 17. Charles James Richardson, 67 years, 11 months, 19 days.

July 18. Winifred Chandler (Shedd) Walker, 39 years, 10 months, 12 days.

Aug. 19. Harry Divoll, 64 years.

Oct. 13. Cora Faulkner Cole, 66 years, 1 day.

Oct. 14. Agnes Drennon, 39 years, 2 months.

Oct. 27. Waldo Augustus Fay, 80 years, 4 months, 9 days.

Oct. 31. Hazel Marie Wiles, 12 years, 9 days.

Nov. 1. Walter E. Morse, 60 years, 9 months, 10 days.

Nov. 14. Addie Belle (Nutt) Henderson, 78 years, 2 months, 12 days.

Dec. 8. Adelbert Edwin Collins, 79 years, 1 month, 12 days.

Dec. 10. Paula A. Sundlie, 76 years, 5 months, 1 day.

Dec. 25. James Allen Harris, 46 years.

JURORS' LIST—1939

Following is the list of persons eligible for Jury duty in 1939 as chosen by the Board of Selectmen:

Name	Occupation	Address
Charles F. McNeil	Sta. Agt.	Southville Rd.
Cornelius J. Berry	Mechanic	Cherry St.
Harry B. Spurr	Chauffeur	Newton St.
Walter E. Dunn	Retired	Parkerville Rd.
John Finn	Farmer	Turnpike Rd.
William K. Pinkham	Insurance	Cordaville Rd.
Harry R. Lincoln	Farmer	Latisquama Rd.
John J. Vezina	Laborer	Pearl St.
Arthur C. Legay	Carpenter	Parkerville Rd.
Herbert C. Holmes	Electrician	Highland Rd.
Fred W. Bridges	Accountant	Lyman St.
Dominic F. Lepore	Mechanic	Central St.
George F. Guinasso	Clerk	Central St.
George A. Labarre	Pharmacist	W. Bagley Rd.
Thomas F. FitzGerald	Grocer	Southville Rd.
William H. Onthank	Farmer	Boston Rd.
Louis Noberini	Barber	Turnpike Rd.
John W. Boland	Carpenter	East Main St.
Harold F. Bailey	Gardener	Main St.
Harry Burnett	Farmer	Deerfoot Rd.
James J. Gralton	Laborer	Latisquama Rd.
Herbert E. Harrington	Farmer	Main St.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, 1939

Gasoline Pumps sealed	31
Kerosene Pumps sealed	5
Oil Pumps sealed	13
Liquid Measure Measures sealed	29
Scales adjusted and sealed	72
Weights adjusted and sealed	183
Fees paid Treasurer	$57.44

Inventory of State Standards:
One office scale.
One brass yard measure.
Weights: 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25, 50 lbs.
1 1/16, ⅛, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 4 and 8 oz.
Dry measures: 1, 2, 4, 8, and 16 qts.
Liquid measures, 1 gill, ½ pt., 1 pint, 1, 2 and 4 qts.
Working equipment:
Sealer's balance.
Twenty 50-lb. weights.
Weights: 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 25 lbs.
1/16, ⅛, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 4, and 8 oz.
Dry measures: 1, 2, 4, 8, and 16 qts.
Liquid measures: 1 4-qt., 1 gallon and 5-gallon.
One safe
Two seals
One drill
Two glass graduates

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

ANNUAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN

In accordance with the Town By-Laws, the Board of Selectmen submit the annual report.

Twenty-five regular and seven special meetings have been held. At the first meeting the usual appointments were made. Mr. Hamilton Armstrong was appointed clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. T. Frank FitzGerald.

Appointments appear under the listing of Town Officers. Changes in appointments from previous years will be given under the heading relating to the department affected.

Highways

Highway work has been carried on, as in the past, under the supervision of the State Engineers. Approximately the same amount of money has been expended as in previous years, with the exception of Chapter 90 Construction. This year the State discontinued Chapter 90 Construction work. It has been impossible to finish the construction planned for Central Street, because of the loss of the State and County aid on Chapter 90 Construction.

During the year many safety signs were painted on roads. No parking signs, stop signs, slow signs and tonnage allowed signs were erected by the Highway Department.

Stump removal and disposal was carried out in all sections of the town with the aid of a steam shovel.

In cooperation with the Board of Health a CLEAN-UP WEEK was established. During November a very successful rubbish removal program, under the supervision of Superintendent Sealey, was carried out. The Selectmen plan to carry on this program twice during 1940. Once in the spring and again in the fall.

Drainage was made an important part of the highway work. While there is much more to be done, a good start has been made in this phase of highway work.

Fire Department

Chief Patrick J. Brock tendered his resignation as Forest Fire Warden and as Fire Chief, at the first meeting of the new Board of Selectmen. It was voted not to accept his resignation as Fire Chief, but instead to grant a three months' leave of absence.

During his leave Fire Captains Boland and FitzGerald acted as chief in their respective districts. Private Wm. Colleary was appointed Forest Fire Warden.

Mr. Ralph Hinkley, Mr. Walter Hutt and Mr. T. Frank FitzGerald were appointed members of a committee to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen regarding the Fire Department.

The office of Fire Police Officer was created in April and Police Officer James Telfer was assigned to this duty.

On recommendation of Fire Captains Boland and FitzGerald 300 feet of 2½" hose was purchased from the American Fire Equipment Co. and 300 feet of 1½" hose from the American LaFrance Co.

To increase protection an extension of the Fire Telephone was installed in the home of Captain Boland. It was suggested by Capt. Boland that the Firemen be allowed to inspect some of the larger buildings in the town. This was carried out on all Town property and it is hoped that owners of private property will offer to allow the firemen to visit property in the town in order that they may become familiar with all large buildings in the town.

In July, Chief Brock stated to the Selectmen that he felt it would not be proper for him to accept reappointment, as he could not fulfill the duties of the office, as he was employed in another town. On July 27th his resignation was accepted. Capt. John W. Boland was appointed Chief of Fire Department.

Privates William Colleary and Arthur Hosmer were appointed Lieutenants in August. Chief Boland resigned as janitor of the Central Fire Station. Mr. Harry Spurr was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In September the resignation of Forest Warden Colleary was accepted. This office is usually combined with that of Fire Chief. Chief Boland was appointed Forest Warden. The resignation of Arthur Hosmer, as Lieutenant, was accepted.

Regular firemen appointed during the year were: Edward Bullard, John Salmon. Kenneth Sullivan and Louis Bertonazzi, Jr.

Substitute firemen appointed were: Joseph Delarda, Terence Maguire, Charles Rossi and Frank Rossi.

Police

At the first meeting of the Board, twenty Police Officers were present in response to notices sent them. Plans were discussed for organizing a Police Association. Following this discussion a social organization, made up of members of the Police Department, was formed to promote interest in Police work. Officers were elected and meetings have been held regularly by the Association. Experienced police officials have been speakers at these meetings. A great deal of practical working knowledge of police work has been acquired in this way. Desiring additional education in police procedure eleven members of the department enrolled in the Central Mass. Association Police School, conducted at Hudson. At this school a complete course of all phases of police work is being presented by experts assigned from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Southboro Police Officers willing to go to school at night, outside the town and at their own expense, must be complimented.

This year practically all of the policing of the Town was done by our own officers. Some assistance, for which we are very grateful, was rendered by outside departments.

Most of the men have purchased uniforms. The Town purchased some equipment last year, but is still sadly lacking in much necessary equipment.

The Department and the Town was shocked and saddened by the loss of Night Officer James A. Harris, who died, while on duty, December 25th.

The patrolling of the Town during the night time is now done by a system of rotating policemen available for this duty. This gives the Town protection every night, instead of the previous system of six nights a week. It affords better working conditions for the officers. Under the previous set-up, if the night officer had to go to court, serve summonses or investigate a case the next day, he was deprived of his day of sleep and had to return to duty the next night. This happened many times in the course of a year and worked a real hardship on the night officer. Under the present set-up no officer has to work two consecutive nights.

On December 29th, Officer James E. Giffin was appointed Deputy Chief of the Police Department.

Soldiers' Relief

There has been again this year an increase in the requests for Soldiers' Relief. This department, governed by statute, is ably administered by Soldiers' Relief Agent John H. Burke. It will probably be several years before a decrease in expenditures in this department can be shown.

Hearings

Four public hearings were held on joint applications of the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. and the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co. All petitions were granted.

Three hearings were held on transfers of liquor licenses. One transfer was granted.

One hearing was held on an application for a Package Goods Store License. A license was granted to Frederico Tombari.

Planning Board Appointments

Resignations of Rev. John A. Martin, John H. Burke and Mrs. Franklin I. Bassett from the Planning Board were accepted July 21. On August 11 the resignation of Miss Gertrude I. Wadsworth was accepted.

Nov. 17th, Mrs. Hugh J. McCann was appointed a member of the Planning Board, for the balance of the term. Later, Stephen Boutilier was appointed a member of this board.

W. P. A.

The report of the Coordinator, George A. Mooney. will be found elsewhere in the Town Report.

W. P. A. projects were carried on as usual throughout the Town. It is felt that the large reduction in Welfare Expenditure was due directly to the W. P. A. program carried on by the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE, A. LABARRE,
CHARLES H. NEWTON,
ALTON B. SPURR,
Selectmen of Southborough

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1939

Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

Herewith we submit a recapitulation of figures in connection with our work of the year 1939.

There are a number of items which determine the tax rate, some are certified to us by the Commissioner of Taxation and Corporations, others by the amounts appropriated by the voters.

There was somewhat of a decrease in valuation this year for various reasons; however, 1940 should show a fair increase. With the approval of the Selectmen the deficit of the 1938 state tax was raised in this year's levy. The state tax for 1940 will be about 1/9th less than for this year. Several items of receipts were somewhat less than estimated. The amount used from available funds was much greater than usual, however, warrants for Excise tax were greater than those for the past years. In our report for 1936 your attention was called to the great increase in abatements and exemptions under clauses 17 and 18 of section 5 of chapter 59. The number of applications has increased to such an extent that it has been necessary, the past few years, to raise the sum of $5,000. as our overlay. This appears to be a rather serious problem and one which the Assessors of the state are much concerned. It seems very likely

that for the year 1940 we will not be in a position to grant any abatements under clause 18 and only those under 17 that can comply with the statutes, and after a thorough examination of the applications.

1938 VALUATION

Personal	$555,965.00
Real Estate	2,463,735.00

1939 VALUATION

Personal	$541,710.00
Real Estate	2,414,530.00

ABATEMENTS

Abatements, 1937, Real Estate	$37.07
Abatements, 1938, Real Estate	92.75
Abatements, 1939, Real Estate	3,519.32
Abatements, 1937, Personal	5.30
Abatements, 1938, Personal	49.00
Abatements, 1939, Personal	3.50
Abatements, 1937, Excise	2.00
Abatements, 1938, Excise	44.95
Abatements, 1939, Excise	301.60
Abatements, 1939, Poll Taxes	138.00
Excise Tax, $6,671.35.	
Poll Taxes added, July 10, 1939	$130.00

1939 RECAPITULATION

To be raised by taxation	$151,847.61
Voted to be taken from available funds	1,400.00
	$153,247.61

	1939 Est.	1938 Und'est.
State tax	$8,280.00	$4,140.00

Auditing Mun'l Accts	25.86		
State parks & Res.	137.85	8.23	
	$8,443.71	$4,148.23	12,591.94
County tax	$4,605.34	$ 2.44	
Tuberculosis Hosp.	4,984.88		
	$9,590.22	$ 2.44	9,592.66
Overlay of current year			5,000.30
Gross Amount to be Raised			$180,432.51

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$8,249.54
Corporation Taxes	1,639.43
Reimb. on account of State owned land, 58.—3.4	5.79
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,000.00
Licenses	800.00
Grants and Gifts	4,520.00
General Government	125.00
Protection of Persons and Property	175.00
Health and Sanitation	250.00
Highways, Chapter 232	6,207.63
Charities (other than Federal grants for aid to dependent children)	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	2,000.00
Schools	4,800.00
Libraries	20.00
Recreation	50.00
Public Service Enterprises	9,500.00
Cemeteries	1,100.00
Interest on Deposits	289.25

Interest on Taxes and Assessments	700.00
Veterans' Exemptions	16.31
Metropolitan, in Lieu of Taxes	3,657.86
Total Estimated Receipts	$49,105.81
Appropriations voted by town meeting: May 5, 1939	26,400.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$75,505.81
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	$104,926.70
Number of Polls, 729, at $2 each, Poll Tax	$1,458.00
Total Valuation:	
Personal Prop., $541,710, at $35.00, Personal Property Tax	18,959.85
Real Estate $2,414,530, at $35.00, Real Estate Tax	84,508.55
Gain or loss, acct. fractional divisions	.30
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	$104,926.70
Moth Tax	281.18
Total Assessments Committed	$105,207.88
Total amount of All Taxes and Assessments on Polls and Property Committed to the Collector in 1939	$105,207.88

HERBERT E. BANFILL,
RALPH H. CLARK,
THOMAS H. FEATHERSTONE,
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough,
Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report of its work for 1939.

Total Expenditures for Old Age Assistance	$20,383.84
Total Expenditures for Public Welfare	4,744.45
Total Expenditures for Mothers' Aid	565.00
Total	$25,693.29

There has been collected in 1939 and returned to the Treasury, from the Federal Government, the State and other Cities and Towns, a total of $11,858.61. This applies to Old Age Assistance, Public Welfare and Mothers' Aid.

There is due the Town the following monies for 1939. We anticipate this sum will be collected and in the Treasury within two months.

From the Federal Government, Balance	$1,528.66
From the State	7,083.54
From other Cities and Towns	36.00
Total	$8,648.20

The amount expended for 1939 over 1938 for Old Age Assistance has increased about $5,000.00 and will continue to increase. The amount spent for Wel-

fare in 1939 is very much smaller than in 1938. This should not be taken as a wholesome change for the better in Welfare conditions. It is due entirely to two reasons: First, and by far the greater, the generous allowance to Southborough for W.P.A. work; second, the tunnel job of the Metropolitan Water Works. Together these have relieved Southborough of large amounts for Public Welfare.

The responsibility of the Welfare Board in regard to W.P.A. projects is that of certification of the individual's need for work. The projects are secured by Mr. George Mooney, Coordinator for Southborough, and the Board of Selectmen. Following are the amounts of money expended in Southborough, as given us by the Boston office of the W.P.A.

Labor, our Town men	$23,201.00
Labor on Southborough projects by men from other Towns	12,289.74
Total	$35,520.74
Distribution of Food and Clothing by W.P.A.	$1,465.09

We should like to express our thanks and appreciation to other Town Departments for their cooperation in our work.

Respectfully submitted

HELEN BURNETT, Chairman
GERTRUDE WADSWORTH, Secretary
ROBERT H. JOHNSON
Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1939

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1939. Statistics for this department may be found in the Auditor's books and reports.

In addition to the regular routine work in the cemetery, the past year has been largely occupied in clearing away the stumps and fallen trees, filling, grading, re-seeding, etc., so that at the present time few traces of the hurricane remain.

In order to carry out our resolution to make Rural Cemetery **second to none in our vicinity,** the Board is desirous of putting the lower part of the new section into more attractive appearance for use. To do this will require considerable expenditure for loam, grass seed, fertilizer, etc. The cost of this permanent improvement should be assumed by the Cemetery Reserve Fund; and you will find an article in the Warrant to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. RAMSDELL,
HOWARD R. SMITH,
PATRICK J. O'REILLY,
Cemetery Commissioners

Care and Repair of Lots

Uncollected amount, Dec. 31, 1938	380.50	
1939 Charges	535.50	
	916.00	
Charges abated	68.00	
	848.00	
Amount uncollected	369.50	
Total amount collected in 1939	478.50	478.50

Burials

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1938	15.00	
1939 Charges	630.00	
	645.00	
Total amount collected in 1939	645.00	645.00

Foundations

1939 Charges	94.50	
Total amount collected in 1939	94.50	94.50
Total amount paid to Town Treasurer		$1,218.00

NOTE: This amount does not include payments for Perpetual Care or the sale of lots.

CEMETERY ACCOUNTS UNCOLLECTED, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Non-Trust Fund Accounts

Sec.	Lot	Name	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	Total
1	23	S. Brigham		3.00								3.00
2	47	H. Collins	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00				16.00
4	52	H. M. Walkup	3.00									3.00
5	5	Lucy Fay	3.00									3.00
6	½-32	D. H. Noyes	1.50									1.50
6	27	H. G. Wilson	3.00	3.00								6.00
6	22-23	L. and L. Newton	5.00	5.00								10.00
6	11	A. A. Flint	3.00									3.00
7	27	R. H. Snow	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00				16.00
7	13	Wm. Gledhill	3.00									3.00
7	12	D. Dunn	3.00	3.00	3.00							9.00
8	36	L. Horne	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		20.00
8	10	E. Macker	3.00	3.00								6.00
8	B	H. W. Sawin	3.00									3.00
10	½-22	C. E. Walker	1.50									1.50
10	14	H. T. Lane	3.00									3.00
10	11	S. A. Randall	3.00	3.00								6.00
10	7	S. J. Onthank	3.00	3.00								6.00
10	5	J. W. Lowe	3.00	3.00								6.00
11	½-68	C. P. Harding	1.50									1.50

11	½-68	J. A. DeMone	1.50									1.50
11	½-62	E. E. Richards	1.50									1.50
11	49	T. S. Cowern	3.00									3.00
11	32	C. O. Misener	3.00									3.00
11	½-31	*H. Brigham	1.50									1.50
11	½-22	Z. M. Hawkins	1.50									1.50
11	9	A. F. Brewer	3.00									3.00
11	7	J. L. Byard	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00						12.00
12	58	S. Carruthers	3.00									3.00
12	57	M. Hinchliffe	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	22.00
12	50	E. Telfer	3.00									3.00
12	½-48	V. Rossi	1.50	1.50								3.00
12	½-35	A. B. Spencer	1.50	1.50								3.00
12	26	E. Genga	3.00	3.00	3.00							9.00
12	23	C. Delarda	3.00									3.00
12	22	A. Bertonazzi				3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00			9.00
12	½-16	E. Otenti	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.00					7.00
12	15	S. Renzi	3.00	3.00								6.00
12	½-12	Est. J. Kidder	1.50									1.50
12	11	C. Bertoloni	3.00	3.00								6.00
12	6	D. Daughan	3.00	3.00								6.00
12	2	D. McIntyre	3.00									3.00
13	58	A. G. Webster	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00					14.00
13	½-47	L. Gralton	1.50									1.50

13	43	R. McHale				3.00						3.00
13	41	*L. Hunt	3.00	3.00	3.00							9.00
13	38	C. Lane	3.00	3.00								6.00
13	35	H. Harris	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00						12.00
13	34	S. Beck	3.00	3.00	3.00							9.00
13	½-28	A. Otenti	1.50									1.50
13	½-27	J. Berry	1.50	1.50	1.50							4.50
13	26	Wm. Quinn	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	22.00
13	½-25	L. Kelley	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50						6.00
13	½-25	C. P. Genari	1.50									1.50
13	22	C. E. Fuller	3.00									3.00
13	20	Jos. Rabini	3.00									3.00
13	½-17	J. Coyne	1.50									1.50
13	11	M. Guinasso	3.00									3.00
13	4	Jos. Gebhart	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	22.00
13	2	Est. D. Kelley	3.00									3.00
15	3	E. Currie	3.00									3.00
15	7	*H. Donahue	3.00									3.00
			153.50	81.50	43.50	36.00	17.00	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	369.50

*Paid after closing of Books, Dec. 31, 1939.

REPORT OF THE W. P. A. COORDINATOR

Chairman, Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the privilege to report the W. P. A. activities in the Town of Southborough for the year of 1939. Federal non-labor expenditures for 1939 were $1,895.02.

Labor expenditures from W. P. A. projects, from January 1, to December 31, 1939, were $35,520.74.

Estimated value of the surplus commodities received from federal funds were $1,465.09.

I am very glad to be able to report that a number of boys between ages of eighteen and twenty-four will be certified and probably assigned to various projects in the near future.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. MOONEY,
W. P. A. Coordinator

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1939 the Fire Department answered 53 bell alarms as follows:

Buildings	16
Brush	34
Automobiles	3
Still alarms	7

Property endangered to the amount of $56,200. Loss on property, $7,850.

I recommend the following for the Central Fire Station:

A new 750-gallon Pumping Engine.

Insulating the ceiling.

The installation of a new heat unit and an oil burner.

I also recommend that a new station be built to replace the present station at Southville. This station is in very poor condition. There is no water available for the station and the heater would have to be replaced this year.

(Signed)

JOHN W. BOLAND,
Fire Chief

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE 23 OF THE 1939 WARRANT TO CONSIDER REPORT OF RATING ASSOCIATION ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The primary need at the present time is for a new pumper at the Central Station, and we recommend that a centrifugal type, 750 gallons per minute automobile combined pumping engine and hose wagon with water tank be purchased at a cost of not exceeding $8,000; the specifications to be in accordance with those suggested for municipal fire apparatus by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and subject to acceptance only after testing and approval by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association.

We recommend that full equipment for the same, including 1000 feet of 2½-inch cotton rubber-lined hose, as specified by the Underwriters' Laboratory, be purchased at a cost of not exceeding $2,000.

The next need is for a suitable quarters for the Cordaville-Southville Company, the house for which should be located at Cordaville, and the present Howe Service Unit transferred there after the purchase of the new pumper and installation at the Central Station. We recommend a frame two-door house be built not exceeding $5,000, including the purchase of the land therefor.

We do not recommend a fire alarm system at present, on account of the initial cost for even a minimum number of boxes, which is from $13,000 to $15,000, although the matter should be given consideration after the above recommendations are paid for.

We do not recommend one or more permanent men now, on account of the annual expense.

We do believe that drying racks should be installed in all houses, so that hose can be properly dried, that the Central Fire Station be insulated, and a new unit heater installed.

In purchasing the pumper and the equipment, we recommend that the pumper be bought on a serial note basis over a period of not exceeding five years, and that bids be asked for by a committee, to be appointed by the Selectmen, of at least three, but not over five members, one of said members to be the Fire Chief.

The structural changes at the Central Fire Station will be included in the Department Budget for 1940 or under W. P. A. projects.

The requisite Articles for the Pumper, Pumper Equipment, New Station at Cordaville and land purchase therefor have been included in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, with the undersigned as sponsors.

T. F. FITZGERALD
R. G. HINKLEY
WALTER HUTT, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Hon. Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for 1939.

Due to the fact that little work, with the exception of spraying, has been done since my report for 1938, there is not much to add to last year's report.

Your Tree Warden, realizing that the times were poor, and extraordinary expenditures had been made because of the Hurricane of September, 1938, was willing to cooperate with the Advisory Committee in reducing his estimate for the year 1939.

It perhaps may be of interest to the Town that the real effect of the storm will continue to show up in the next ten years. The ice storm of 1920 was not cleaned up until 1936 and then only by the expenditure of over $11,000.00 by the Federal Government, in addition to the yearly appropriations.

There is no doubt in his mind that $1,500.00 should be expended annually for the next five years. If this is done, by 1945 the appropriation can be cut to $950.00. Of course, I am assuming that the dollar value will be approximately the same and that no other Hurricane or disaster will descend upon us. If this policy is adhered to, the street trees should be in the same excellent condition that they were in the Spring of 1938.

A good shade tree is from sixty to two hundred years old. A continual gentle pruning will guarantee to our descendants a priceless heritage. This is not a grass or weed crop. It is one that must be nurtured and cared for over a period of time.

Your Tree Warden wishes to call to your attention the gradual approach of the Dutch Elm Disease. It is just over the border, near Great Barrington. We have right here in Town the Elm Bark Beetle that is known to be the carrier. The Federal Government and the States of Ohio, Virginia, New Jersey and New York, have spent over eleven million dollars trying to eradicate it. They have cut down and burned or chemically treated over 900,000 elms. One can see it is serious. A considerable part of the yearly fifteen hundred dollars, mentioned above, should be spent in Elm hygiene.

The expenditures and receipts of the Department will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY BURNETT,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Police Department for the year 1939:

Fatal accidents	3
Accidents investigated	56
Cars stopped for traffic violations	481
Stolen cars recovered	3
Fires attended	25
Summonses served (Southborough Department)	7
(Other Departments)	12
Break and entering—investigated	8
Arrests:	
Drunkeness	3
Operating under influence of liquor	1
Rape	1
Dogs shot	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. LABARRE,
Chief of Police
JAMES E. GIFFIN,
Deputy Chief

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Again the road work was retarded to mid-summer by the delay of State budget.

The roads in the town have been severely tried by the heavy trucking of the construction companies.

For safety there has been added Guard rail fence in many places.

A survey is under way for drainage on Main Street.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. SEALEY,
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Dog Officer for the year 1939.

Calls to check on unlicensed dogs	73
Stray cases	21
Nuisance cases	8
Accident cases	6

I wish at this time to stress the importance of paying the dog tax on time. Continued neglect in this matter is bound to result in a round-up by the County Dog Officer, with the attendant trip to Court, which is both expensive and embarrassing.

Taxes are due April 1st, on all dogs three months old and over. NO BILLS ARE SENT.

Yours respectfully,

R. H. JOHNSON,
Dog Officer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1939

Number of volumes in the Library	19,078
Volumes added during the year	309
Volumes donated	65
Volumes purchased (89 Fiction, 120 Non-Fiction, 35 Juveniles)	244
Total number of volumes delivered	24,992
Total number Current Periodicals delivered	3,376
Total Fiction delivered	18,401
Total Non-Fiction delivered	3,116
Total Juvenile books delivered	6,859
Total circulation in Southborough	19,145
Total circulation in Southville	3,723
Total circulation in Fayville	2,124
Volumes given out in Miss Reagen's Room, South Union School	408

Books delivered in Southborough in the following classes:

		Adult	Juvenile
000	General Works	22	4
100	Philosophy	66	
200	Religion	28	2
300	Sociology (Juv. Fairy Tales)	86	145
500	Natural Science	89	177
600	Useful Arts	197	70
700	Fine Arts	112	38
800	Literature	295	70
900	History	178	58
910-919	Travel	398	48

920	Biography	714	166
	Fiction	11,044	3,544
	Current Periodicals	921	574

Largest number of books delivered in a day, November 1,	120
Largest number of books delivered in a month, April	1,792
Smallest number of books delivered in a day, August 18	4
Smallest number of books delivered in a month, July	1,164
Total attendance for the year	11,634
Total Adult attendance	4,397
Total Juvenile attendance	7,237
Fines collected	$21.00

Fay Library is open every day, but holidays and Sundays, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 7 until 9. To accommodate the pupils of Peters High School, the Library is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12 o'clock, when school is in session. Any one is welcome.

Books delivered in Southville during the year:

Total circulation	3,723
Juvenile fiction	1,245
Adult fiction	979
Current Periodicals	1,499
March. Largest number delivered in a month	420
October and November. Smallest number delivered in a month	254
Total attendance	1,587
Total Juvenile attendance	1,286
Total Adult attendance	301

Southville Library is in the South Union School, and is open Thursday, from 12 o'clock until 1, and on Saturdays, from 2 until 4 in the afternoon. The Librarian is Mrs. Howard Hunt.

Books delivered in Fayville during the year:

Total circulation	2,124
Juvenile fiction	609
Adult fiction	980
Non-Fiction	153
Current Periodicals	382
September. Largest number delivered in a month	199
June. Smallest number delivered in a month	139
Total attendance	856
Juvenile attendance	500
Adult attendance	356

Fayville Library is in the Fayville Town Hall, and is open Tuesday and Saturday, from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Librarian is Mrs. Charles Nichols.

Very few books were donated this year, but to those who did remember the Library, the Librarian and Trustees are very grateful, and especially to those who have been so generous with their magazines. The members of the Garden Club have been very thoughtful in keeping flowers at the Library during the summer and fall.

SARAH V. STIVERS,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The work of the Moth Department for the past year was carried on as in previous years, namely creosoting and spraying.

Heavy infestations of gypsy moth nests were noted in the westerly and easterly parts of the town as well as in certain other localities, which leads me to believe that unless a constant check is kept on them they will increase as in former years.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, our Tree Warden, Mr. Harry Burnett, and Mr. Patrick Brock, former Superintendent of the Moth Department, for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Total number of stables inspected	71
Pure bred cattle	189
Grade cattle	628
Pure bred young cattle	106
Grade young cattle	130
Pure bred bulls	24
Grade bulls	19
Total number of cattle inspected	1,096
Swine	14
Sheep	5
Goats	19
Total number of animals	1,134
"Out of State" cattle released from quarantine	98
Dogs quarantined	3
Cases of rabies	0
Persons bitten by dogs	8

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Inspector of Animals

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1939

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH
INCORPORATED
JULY 5, 1727
MASSACHUSETTS

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harris D. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires 1941
James G. Stockwell, Secretary	Term expires 1940
William N. Davis	Term expires 1942

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Henry G. Blount

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Hugh Folsom, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Mary A. Baker, R. N.

CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Mrs. Mary A. Baker, R. N.

DENTAL EXAMINER

Arthur G. Webster, D. D. S.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Robert Johnson

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herewith is the annual report of the School Committee for the year 1939, together with those of the Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the Peters' High School, Teachers of Domestic Science, Manual Training, School Nurse, Supervisors of Music and Drawing.

Instruction

To fulfill the requirements of the State Department of Education and maintain the present Class A ranking of the Peters' High School, a teacher of science was added to the staff. This addition to the teaching force should lessen the teaching periods of the principal and give him the required time for administration.

Teachers

There were many changes made in the teaching staff during the year. Miss Agnes T. Raymond was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Edith Perry.

Miss Marjorie Harris replaces Miss Beatrice Thompson, as teacher of Domestic Science. The latter having resigned to be married.

Miss Louise McClintock is substituting in Grade 4 at the Peters' High School, for Miss Marie Bagley, the latter having been granted a leave of absence for the year.

Miss Margaret Costello was elected to fill the vacancy, at the South Union School, caused by the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Crowell.

Health

The health program was continued along the same lines as other years; an account of the Medical and Dental exaxmination is given in detail in the report of the School Nurse.

The Committee wishes to thank the different Societies and Organizations of the Town for the aid given in furthering its health program, for the children, also Mrs. Baker, for the interest and thoroughness she has shown in performing her duties.

Repairs

This item is heavy again this year, due largely to the hurricane. A total of $1,105.14 was spent, of which the largest items are listed below.

Repairing roofs of the four school buildings,	$494.27
Straightening and replacing ventilator tops.	202.00
Labor and tar on the P. H. S. driveway	228.26

General

The Committee wishes to thank the Superintendent, Principal, Teachers, Janitors, Bus-Drivers and Health Officers for their co-operation during the year.

HARRIS D. EATON
JAMES G. STOCKWELL
WILLIAM N. DAVIS

Financial Statement
Expended, 1939

General Control		
School Committee	300.00	
Superintendent, Salary	1,399.84	
Superintendent, Expenses	187.32	1,887.16
Instruction—Salaries		
Hihg School	9,803.65	
Elementary School	13,480.14	
Substitute Teachers	224.00	
Music	400.00	
Drawing	400.00	
Domestic Science	882.50	
Retirement (Omitted 1938)	95.60	25,285.89
Pupil Teacher Carfare		21.02
Janitors		
Peters' High School	1,465.80	
South Union	1,200.00	
Fayville	492.00	3,157.80
Fuel		
Coal and Wood		1,910.25
Light and Power		230.12
Text Books		
High School	192.34	
Elementary School	227.42	419.76

Supplies		
High School	361.75	
Elementary School	264.67	
Domestic Science	62.12	
Manual Training	180.47	869.01
Maintenance		
Repair and Upkeep	1,105.14	
Janitors' Supplies	104.87	1,210.01
Total		$34,991.02
Brought forward		$3,499.02
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	$95.25	
New Furniture	50.00	145.25
Auxiliary Agencies		
Medical Inspection	100.00	
Dental Inspection	50.00	
School Nurse	800.00	
Medical Supplies	12.55	
Recreational Supplies	70.25	1,032.80
Transportation		
Auto, Barges	5,920.00	
Barge Liability	471.40	6,391.40
All Other Agencies		
Graduation Exercises	22.86	
Telephone	175.75	
Stationery, Print., Postage	31.04	

Express, Freight, Cartage	8.60	
Tuition, Framingham	46.00	
Water, all buildings	36.00	
Boiler Inspection	15.00	
Pre-School Exam.	13.60	
Miscellaneous, Unclassified	5.00	353.85
Total		$42,914.32

Appropriation	42,860.00
Bal., from 1938, allowed on unfinished contracts	577.85
	$43,437.85
Expended, 1939	42,914.32
Balance	$523.53

Money to be returned to the town:

Part I, General Fund	$3,440.00
Part II, General Fund	4,060.24
Wards of Boston and State	2,579.30
Superintendent	775.00
Reimb. and Salary and Exp.	$10,854.54

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,
Southborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to submit my report of the schools of Southborough for the year ending December 1, 1939.

Teachers

More changes in the teaching force occurred during 1939 than for many years. Miss Margaret Costello was elected to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Crowell. Miss Louise McClintock was elected as a substitute in Grade 4 at Peters' High School, to fill the position caused by the leave of absence granted to Miss Marie Bagley. Miss Marjorie Harris replaced Miss Beatrice Thompson as teacher of Domestic Arts, and Miss Agnes T. Raymond succeeded Miss Edith Perry, as teacher of English and French.

Because of a requirement of the State Department of Education, a teacher of science was added at the High School. This supplement to the teaching staff permits the School Department to satisfy the requirement that a principal of a Class A High School give fifteen periods to teaching and the balance of his time to administration.

Metropolitan Achievement Tests

The Metropolitan Achievement Tests were administered in May to all pupils in the elementary grades. The subjects tested were as follows:

Grades 1 and 2: Reading.

Grade 3: Reading, Arithmetic, Spelling, Language Usage.

Grades 4 to 8: Reading, Arithmetic, English, History, Geography, Spelling, English.

The results obtained by each grade were normal or above normal.

Appreciation

The purchase of furniture for the teachers' room fills a need of long standing. It enables a pleasant social contact among the women teachers of the staff.

I should like to express my appreciation for the excellent cooperation of the School Committee, the teachers and supervisors, and other personnel of the school staff.

Your attention is called to the reports of the School Nurse, the High School Principal, and the Supervisors of Music and Art.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. BLOUNT,
Superintendent of Schools

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

June 30, 1939

	Elem'y School	High School	Total
Pupils enrolled			
Boys	156	50	206
Girls	119	60	179
Total	275	110	385
Average daily attendance	264	110	364
Average membership	278	114	392

ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1939

Grade	Peters' High School	So. Union School	Fayville School	Total
1	17	8	5	30
2	20	12	7	39
3	26	11	6	43
4	27	6		33
5	21	6		27
6	15	13		28
7	25	7		32
8	30	9		39
T'l ele'y	181	72	18	271
9	34			34
10	26			26
11	26			26
12	27			27
Postg'uates	1			1
T'l seco'y	114			114
Gr'd T'l	295	72	18	385

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS
In Service January 1, 1940

		Salary
Albert S. Woodward	High School Principal, Mathematics	$3000
Ralph Wilbur	Manual Arts, High School	1450
Wendell F. Bennett	Science, Physical Education, Arithmetic, High School	1100
Genevieve Bagley	Latin, English, High School	1200
Eva C. Hayward	Commercial Subjects, High School	1500
Delia N. Davis	English, History, Civics, Geography, High School	1000
Marjorie F. Harris	Domestic Arts, High School	900
Agnes T. Raymond	English, French, High School	1100
Mary E. Finn	Grade 6, Peters High School	1600
Florence Finn	Grade 5, Peters High School	1250
Louise McClintock	Grade 4, Peters High School	760
Dorothy Kendall	Grade 3, Peters High School	1250
Mary C. Hayes	Grade 2, Peters High School	1100
Mary E. Brady	Grade 1, Peters High School	1250
Julia F. Gleason	Principal, So. Union School, Grades 7, 8	1680
Margaret Costello	Grades 4, 5, 6, So. Union School	850
Mary J. Reagan	Grades 1, 2, 3, So. Union School	1500
Margaret F. Neary	Grades 1, 2, 3, Fayville School	1600
Marguerite A. Peaslee	Supervisor of Art	400
Barbara Goward	Supervisor of Music	400
W. L. Rinehart	Supervisor of Penmanship	300

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL

To Mr. Henry G. Blount,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southboro, Mass.

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The enrollment for the High School, as of October 1, 1939, is as follows:

Grade VII	25	Grade X	26
Grade VIII	30	Grade XI	26
Grade IX	34	Grade XII	27

Again I desire to call to the attention of parents the necessity of regular attendance at school, if satisfactory progressive work is to be accomplished.

Report cards are prepared six times a year. They are a departure from our old style card and should be carefully looked over when brought home by the pupils. The teachers will be very glad to talk over any conditioned or failure mark which may appear on the report card.

We have averaged two fire drills a month and the results have been quite satisfactory. On several occasions the building has been emptied in one minute and

five seconds. Several senior boys do traffic duty during the fire drill and have helped greatly in the orderly and rapid emptying of the building.

The new teachers have fitted into our system in an excellent manner, and are doing a conscientious and capable piece of work in their respective subjects.

Miss Harris and Mr. Bennett, teacher coaches of athletics, have found the boys and girls very cooperative in their efforts to instil team work and good sportsmanship in their games.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. WOODWARD

REPORT OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE SUPERVISOR

Clothing in all grades has as its general aims: the development of a knowledge of the fundamental construction processes in sewing; the teaching of the use and care of the sewing machine; the development of judgment in choice of color, line, fabric and workmanship in relation to suitability to the individual, her use and income. Each year the girls receive new experiences in the correct handling of different dress fabrics and in the new construction problems these fabrics present. In the study of fabrics a knowledge of their proper care is developed. Through the teaching of the above it enables the girl to be helpful in the home and to improve her personal appearance.

The Freshmen girls have Home Management. The aim of this course is to give the girl an appreciation of the problems of homemaking from a social, economic and vocational point of view; to build in the girl a high ideal of family life and a sense of her own responsibility toward achieving this ideal, to develop a recognition of her and her family's responsibility toward the community, to give the girl a knowledge of the fundamental principles of child care.

The general aim in the Foods classes are: to give some skill in the preparation of foods, and to interest the girl in helping at home; to give an opportunity to prepare foods involving the simple methods of cooking—the "hows" and "whys," to give an under-

standing of the need and use of foods in the body; to develop good eating habits; to give an opportunity to select; prepare and serve a meal complete in its health requirement; to give an appreciation of orderly table arrangement and correct service; and a desire for good table manners.

At Thanksgiving the girls sponsored a candy sale. Such enthusiasm and hard work were well rewarded. We now have a much needed set of dishes, as well as new equipment, which makes it much easier and more convenient to carry on our work in a systematic way and by the proper methods.

The girls are busy making curtains for both Foods and Clothing laboratories, which will create a more home-like atmosphere. Several other changes are being made to make it a more convenient place to work in.

Respectfully submitted

MARJORIE F. HARRIS,
Supervisor of Domestic Science

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING SUPERVISOR

Industrial Arts as now conceived and taught are not on the margin, or outside edge of education, but are a vital and fascinating part of the mental and physical growth of every boy. Industrial arts introduce a miniature world to the boy in which he can find a complete cycle of living—in individual and group experience. Self-expression through concrete mediums is encouraged through the individual's choice of projects. The course provides a situation for adapting the work to the individual's ability, so that every pupil may make some progress and know that he is making it.

The goal of having the boys think for themselves by working out practical problems is sought. Cooperative enterprises, such as making playground equipment, repairing school and home furniture, constructing and setting up stage sets for school plays and operettas have been undertaken the past year. These have provided opportunities for bringing the school, the boy, his home and the community closer together and into a more cooperative spirit.

Regardless of future trade use, general shop work has a value in training for future activities. It gives experience in the necessity of orderly planning as a part of the process of making any work successful. Simple household repairs and mechanical hobbies have added much to the usefulness and happiness of many a man. Shop work trains in accuracy, coordina-

tion of mind and muscle, respect for good workmanship and appreciation of the services of men who work with their hands.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Mr. Blount for his constructive advice, the teachers for their cooperation, and the school committee for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH WILBUR,
Supervisor of Manual Training

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. Henry G. Blount,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit for your consideration my annual report as Art Supervisor of the Southborough Schools.

The past year I have endeavored to work with the children more along the creative line. This is somewhat difficult in many instances, as the child, except at a very young age, often hesitates, or fears to show the teacher, or have his classmates see his attempt at any form of originality. However, I find the work along this vein progressing rapidly. It gives the opportunity of training the student to observe his surroundings more closely, to visualize other places and people, and to think and work out his own problems in an individual manner. The above mode of presenting art problems seems at the present time to be prevalent in most school systems. It is not presented or attempted until a foundation of art principles has been covered.

The interest among the pupils appears fairly keen. I feel this due partly to the fact that we integrate the art program with the many activities of the classroom. This stimulates interest and is obviously more beneficial to all concerned.

May I take this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Blount, the School Committee, and the Southborough Teachers, for the cooperation and assistance that has been given in carrying out the purpose of the Art Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE ELLIOTT PEASLEE

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. H. G. Blount,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the annual report of music in your schools.

May I first express my sincerest thanks to you and the School Board for the new books we now have at the Cordaville School and in the seventh and eighth grades at Peters' High School. These were badly needed, indeed, and are being enjoyed thoroughly by the teachers and pupils.

Rather fresh in our memories is the unusual achievement, at the Christmas season, of Miss Brady, Miss Hayes and Miss Kendall in presenting the children of their first three grades in an operetta called "In Quest of Santa Claus." Those who saw it recognized the diligence and ingenuity of these teachers in the staging, the costuming, and the training of the children.

In April, last year, the high school students took part in "The Pirates of Penzance." It is with deep appreciation that I thank them, as well as the members of the faculty, who gave their time so generously, and Mr. Woodward, who offers, always, the best and most whole-hearted coöperation. We are also greatly

indebted to Mr. Edward W. Fay, for his kindness in allowing us the use of the effective stage setting from the Fay School.

"The Mikado" is now in rehearsal, for presentation April 12, in the Town Hall.

The daily music classes go on as is the custom, with note reading, singing games, music appreciation, listening lessons and recognition of famous music.

We try to correlate our music with other studies, and with life experiences and world events. Children are learning that music is more than pretty sound. They are learning that music may be the emotional record of a period of history, the reflection of a famous story, the portrait of a great man in tone, or the voice of a nation speaking.

Above all, it is my wish that the children will take away from their school days a joy in music and enough knowledge of it to enrich their lives and color their experiences.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. GOWARD,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Henry G. Blount,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse of the Southborough Schools for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Number of pupils with defective eyesight	13
Number of pupils with defective hearing	4
Number of pupils with defective tonsils	32
Number of pupils with defective teeth	241
Number of cases of contagious disease	16
Number of cases of pediculosis	0
Number of first aid treatments	196
Number of visits to the school physician	14
Number of visits to children's homes	204
Number of classroom visits	580
Number of hours on duty	600

On March 7—10, 1939, the Southborough Womans' Club sponsored a Well Child Conference, which I attended, and on which I did the follow-up work, with the consent of the School Committee. The clinic was conducted by the State Dept. of Public Health. Eighty-four small children were examined. Their mothers came with them and all felt that they received much worth-while advice. Most of them were anxious to improve their children's health and during the past six months they have corrected many defects.

I am hoping we will be able to have another conference in the spring. This early correction of health defects should lead to better school health in the future.

On June 6—7, Dr. Folsom conducted his pre-school clinic. Eighteen children were examined.

On September 12—18 the annual physical examination of all the school children was done by Dr. Folsom. By September 21st, Dr. Webster had completed the dental examination. He felt that considerable dental work had been done during the past year and that, as a whole, the teeth were cleaner.

You will notice we had practically no contagious disease. The common cold is one of our big problems, especially among the lower grades. If all parents would co-operate by keeping their children at home for the duration of a cold, our health standard would be improved and general attendance would be higher.

The Junior Womans' Club has started a Milk Fund Project. They provided milk as a mid-morning lunch to the first grade in Peters' High Annex, beginning in February, 1939, and this year have extended it to the first three grades at South Union School.

As always, I have had whole-hearted co-operation from the various charitable organizations, for which I wish to thank them most sincerely.

I also wish to thank the teachers and principals, for their support and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. BAKER, R. N.

REPORT

OF THE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year 1939

To the Citizens of Southboro:

1. For 1938 the amount which was set aside in the Reserve Fund was $3,000.00, the same amount as for 1937. As the Town Accountant's report shows, the amount that was tranferred from this fund was $2,744.77, leaving a balance of $255.23. Approximately $1,800.00 of these transfers were due to damage caused by the September hurricane. The other transfers to various Departments was less than in 1937.

2. The Advisory Committee again submits for your information a tabulation to show for the year 1938 (1) the amounts which were expended by certain Departments; (2) income which would be credited to those Departments were it legal, but instead has been placed in the Town Treasury; (3) the net cost to the Town.

Item	Expended	Income	Net Cost to Town
24. Water Dept. Maint.	7,041.86	10,501.50	3,459.64 (excess of income)
25. Public Welfare	8,344.78	*2,441.91	5,902.87
27. Old Age Assist.	9,500.00	*6,877.05	2,623.05
29. School Dept.	42,860.00	3,258.26	39,601.74
38. Cemetery Maint.	3,210.83	1,999.12	1,211.71

*A portion of this amount was received for 1937 expenditures.

3. The Advisory Committee, while not unmindful of the natural desire of the people of Southboro for progress along modern lines in various services of the Town, is obligated to give due consideration to the mounting tax rate, and has been guided accordingly in its recommendations on the budget and warrant items for this year.

When it is considered that every additional $3,000.00 expense represents an increase of $1.00 in the tax rate every endeavor must be used to keep the latter within bounds, for it affects every citizen, regardless of whether or not he owns real estate.

The proportion of the State tax to be levied against Southboro is at present an unknown quantity, but from all indications will be very much heavier than that of 1938 and is likely of itself to raise the Town tax very materially this year.

As the normal items of the budget show an increase which is unavoidable, serious consideration should be given to the ultimate cost before incurring heavy expenses for new construction, which also means added expenses in coming years for maintenance, even although some of the present cost may be borne by Federal Agencies.

4. In the final analysis, the major portion of the tax rate is determined at the Town Meeting by the voters present thereat, and it is the hope of the Advisory Committee that as many voters as possible will attend to take part in this important duty.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT

Article 3. Under this article come all the appropriations for the general government of the Town, and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee are shown in tabulated form, as a part of its report.

Article 4. It is recommended that authority be given.

Article 5. It is recommended that the authorization be granted, the specific sum in connection therewith to be reported at the Town Meeting on March 13.

Article 6. It is recommended that the revenue obtained from the licensing of dogs be used as a part of the appropriation for the Library.

Article 7. It is recommended that the contributions be accepted and placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 8. It is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 9. It is recommended that the sum of $130.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 10. It is recommended that the sum of $15.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 11. It is recommended that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 12. It is recommended that the sum of $4,984.88 be raised and appropriated.

Article 13. It is recommended that authority be granted. The amount necessary for lights that are to be replaced is included in Street Lighting Appropriation, Item 23, Article 3.

Article 14. It is recommended that the sum of $6,900.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 15. It is recommended that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 16. It is recommended that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated..

Article 17. It is recommended that $1,400.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to be used for Highway Equipment.

Article 18. It is recommended that article be dismissed.

Article 19. It is recommended that article be dismissed.

Article 20. It is recommended that authority be given.

Article 21. It is recommended that the article be dismissed.

Article 22. It is recommended that the article be dismissed.

Article 23. It is recommended that a sum not exceeding $9,500.00 be raised and appropriated, and that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a Committee of three, of which Committee not more than one shall be connected with the Fire Department. This Committee to investigate and to make a recommendation or recommendations to the Board of Selectmen as to the purchase of a suitable pumper.

Article 24. It is recommended that $1,200.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 25. It is recommended that the article be dismissed.

Article 26. It is recommended that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 27. It is recommended that the sum of $4,700.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 28. It is recommended that the necessary amount be raised and appropriated, the specific sum in connection therewith to be reported at the Town Meeting, on March 13.

(Note:—In such instances where the amount recommended is slightly different than the amount requested, the Committee have made such changes to arrive at, as far as practicable, an amount which is divisable by 5 or 10).

	Item	1938 App.	1938 Expended	1939 Requested	1939 Recom'ded
Selectmen	1	$575.00	$537.77	$600.00	$600.00
Legal Expense	2	800.00	370.53	800.00	800.00
Accounting	3	635.00	634.55	575.00	575.00
Treasurer	4	900.00	888.85	900.00	900.00
Collector	5	950.00	941.08	1,043.75	950.00
Town Clerk	6	445.00	454.66	450.50	450.00
Election and Registration	7	495.00	559.97	480.00	480.00
Assessors	8	1,100.00	1,149.63	1,069.35	1,070.00
		5,900.00	5,537.04	5,918.60	5,825.00
Town House	9	1,150.00	1,957.95	1,540.00	1,500.00
Police	10	2,275.00	2,339.15	2,800.00	2,800.00
Fire Dept. Maint.	11	1,325.00	1,282.23	1,745.00	1,745.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	12	1,745.00	1,744.99	2,040.00	2,040.00
Forest Fire & Equip.	13	395.00	391.90	530.00	530.00
Hydrants, Snow Removal	14	50.00	26.25	50.00	50.00
		6,940.00	7,742.47	8,705.00	8,665.00

Tree Warden	15	855.00	1,367.24	2,035.00	1,335.00
Moth Exterm.	16	900.00	1,070.45	905.00	905.00
		1,755.00	2,437.69	2,940.00	2,240.00
Sealer Weights & M.	17	185.00	186.04	191.50	154.00
Board of Health	18	1,170.00	420.20	830.00	830.00
Inspection of Animals	19	125.00	118.92	120.00	120.00
		1,480.00	725.16	1,141.50	1,104.00
Highways, Equip. & Ma.	20	1,800.00	1,280.47	1,400.00	1,400.00
Snow Removal & Equip.	21	1,980.00	2,269.49	2,217.00	2,200.00
Highway, Spec. Maint.	22	1,200.00	1,061.26	1,600.00	1,600.00
Street Lighting	23	3,790.00	3,699.06	3,926.08	3,926.08
		8,770.00	8,310.28	9,143.08	9,126.08
Water Dept. Maint.	24	7,200.00	7,041.86	7,400.00	7,200.00
Public Welfare	25	9,000.00	8,344.78	9,500.00	9,500.00
Mothers' Aid	26			1,000.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	27	9,500.00	9,500.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	28	2,030.00	1,697.00	1,960.00	1,960.00
		27,730.00	26,583.64	31,860.00	31,660.00

Schools	32	42,720.00	42,142.15	42,860.00	42,860.00
Libraries	30	*1,740.00	*2,109.81	**2,032.76	**1,981.26
Trade School Tuition	31	420.00	466.04	500.00	500.00
		44,880.00	44,718.00	45,392.76	45,341.26
Reserve Fund	32	3,000.00	2,744.77	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fayville Hall	33	635.00	622.32	695.00	695.00
Town Reports	34	480.00	585.00	450.00	450.00
Com. & T. House Grds.	35	175.00	203.42	225.00	225.00
Liability Insurance	36	800.00	770.87	800.00	800.00
General Insurance	37	1,273.92	1,273.92	1,268.52	1,268.52
Cemeteries, Maint.	38	3,100.00	3,210.38	3,995.00	3,400.00
Interest on Debt	39	11,595.00	11,595.00	11,010.00	11,010.00
Debt Retirement	40	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Tax Title Expense	41	60.00	90.28	50.00	50.00
		35,118.92	35,095.96	35,493.52	34,898.52
		132,573.92	131,150.24	140,594.46	138,859.86

*Plus $547.88 from Dog Tax.

**Dog money for use 1939, $519.74.

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